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REFUGEES IN PITIABLE PLIGHT; MANY GASSED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Rome, April 28.

It is officially announced that an Italian motorised column has advanced southwards 87 miles from Dessiye towards the capital of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa.

Another column has advanced 31 miles from Uorra Ilu, heading for the same objective.

The mechanised column is now only 62 miles from Addis Ababa and the second 77 miles from that city, camped on the bank of the Janiciti River.—United Press.

POWERFUL COLUMN

Rome, Apr. 28.

It is officially announced in an Italian communique that a motorised column of 3,000 cars and lorries has advanced from Dessiye towards Addis Ababa a distance of 140 kilometres. It is travelling on the Imperial Highway which, from the point it has now reached, has been largely destroyed by Ethiopian troops.

The Dessiye column is approximately half-way to the Ethiopian capital.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Show Of Spirit

Addis Ababa, Apr. 28.

Despite their terrible ordeal under fire from bombers and artillery units, and from the scourge of poison gas, Ethiopian troops are returning from the northern lines to the neighbourhood of the capital displaying a remarkable spirit.

The men declare they are returning because they have been ordered back by the Government, but that they are prepared to return to the front and continue fighting at any time.

Meanwhile, British ambulance units here have been asked to send lorries to evacuate large numbers of Ethiopian wounded assembled at a small town on the eastern road from Dessiye.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Care Of Refugees

Addis Ababa, Apr. 28.

Foreign missions have united, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Russell of Seattle, to shelter and feed and clothe the refugees and warriors arriving from the North at the rate of 10,000 a day.

The majority of these are destitute and naked.

Many are suffering from gas wounds, including women and children, who have been deserted, in many instances, by husbands and fathers.—United Press.

British Interests

London, April 28.

A member asked in the House of Commons this afternoon what steps the Foreign Secretary was taking to protect the rights of Egypt with regard to the headwaters of the Blue Nile, recently occupied by Italian troops.

Lord Cranborne, under-secretary, replied the rights of Egypt, as of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and His Majesty's Government, are protected by existing agreements with both Ethiopia and Italy.—British Wireless.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Apr. 28.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £240,544,399, compared with £247,007,340 in the corresponding period of 1935. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £264,700,921, against £260,090,833 a year ago.—British Wireless.

Government Usurping Authority

ROOSEVELT'S RULE ASSAILED

BY BUSINESS LEADERS

Washington, Apr. 28.

Vigorous criticism of the New Deal "abuses" feature the United States Chamber 24th annual convention today.

The Vice-President of the Chamber, Mr. Philip Fay assailed the Governmental inroads on the rights of private business and individual privileges and charged it with interference relating to economic security.

He also attacked the Securities Control, the Stock Exchange control, the Social Security, and the T.V.A. Acts as well as other measures.

After his speech the Board of Directors appointed a special committee to study the unemployment question and the possibilities of re-employment, and to report thereon.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, in his speech to the Chamber, said that the responsibility of getting the Government out of private business rests solely upon business itself.

"The safe way to take bureaucracy from the Government," he said, "is to place more responsibility upon non-Government agencies. While during emergencies the Government assumed many responsibilities, it does not mean that these properly belong to the Federal Government," he asserted.—United Press.

ROYAL PATIENTS

London, Apr. 28.

A bulletin issued from Harewood House today states the progress of the Princess Royal and her younger son continues to be satisfactory, and adds: "After the severe attack of measles from which Her Royal Highness has been suffering, convalescence may be slow, but no further bulletins will be issued."—British Wireless.

British Interests Win Big Contract

ALLENBY PLEADS PEACE

DEPLORES SCHEMES FOR SLAUGHTER

WORLD POLICE SUGGESTED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Edinburgh, Apr. 28.

Field Marshal Allenby, Viscount of Felixtowe, the hero of the Palestine expedition of the Great War, strongly denounced armed conflict and urged renewed efforts to establish a fellowship of nations, speaking today at his installation as Rector of Edinburgh University.

Viscount Allenby stressed the point that unless a successful effort were made in the right direction the present social system would crumble into ruins.

The knowledge that the cleverest everywhere were busily experimenting with new devices facilitating slaughter might perhaps bring to statesmen a warning and a sense of their responsibility.

Viscount Allenby advocated the formation of a World Police Force, much along the lines of the international arm suggested in the late M. Aristide Briand's plan for a United States of Europe.

Was it too much, he asked, to believe that human intellect was equal to the problem of designing a world state wherein neighbours could live without molestation in collective security?—Reuter Special.

RUBBER QUOTAS RAISED

HEAVY DRAIN IN WORLD STOCKS

CONSUMPTION GAINING

London, Apr. 28.

The rubber quota increase, announced today, completely surprised the majority of traders who generally anticipated no change. Consequently the commodity slumped sharply in London, Amsterdam and New York, although the volume of liquidation was not great.

It is suggested that the International Committee's decision to reduce quotas was possibly influenced by the consumers' advisory representative, foreshadowing a large increase in United States consumption.

It is estimated that the world's stocks are at present being drained at a rate of 15,000 to 18,000 tons monthly, and the quota increase releases about 5,000 tons more rubber monthly, decelerating the present rate of the stocks' decline accordingly.

It is considered that by taking the decision now, which will not be effective until July, the possibility of any far-reaching effect upon prices is diminished. Moreover it is hoped that American consumers who were recently inclined to hold off lest the quota should be changed, will now re-enter the market.—Reuter.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

LADY ANGELA SCOTT-DOUGLAS MARRIED

London, Apr. 28.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated today at the wedding of Lady Angela Montague Scott-Douglas, sister of the Duchess of Gloucester, to Lieut-Comdr. Peter Dawson.

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and the bride received many Royal wedding presents, including a dressing-table set, from Queen Mary.—Reuter Special.

CANTON DEAL COMPLETED

MODERN IRON AND STEEL WORKS

£2,000,000 JOB WON IN FACE OF COMPETITION

In the face of keen foreign competition, an all-British engineering group has secured a major contract in South China, to the approximate value of £2,000,000, or thirty million Hongkong dollars, involving the construction, erection and operation, for a period of three years, of the Kwangtung Iron and Steel Works, a Provincial Government undertaking. The deal was officially finalised in Canton yesterday.

The leaders of the British group are Messrs. H. A. Brassert and Co., Ltd., and in it practically all the principal iron and steel manufacturers of Great Britain are participating.

The contract agreement was formally signed yesterday, in the Kwangtung Provincial Government Council Chamber, in the presence of the Chairman of the Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koi, and of Mr. H. Phillips, British Consul-General, and Mr. R. H. Scott, British Trade Commissioner and Commercial Secretary for Hongkong and South China.

Mr. K. Lund, who negotiated the contract, signed on behalf of the British group, whilst a special Commission, comprising Messrs. Wu Kai-yin, Au Fong-po, Hui Kai-lai, Lee Lok-chiao, and Dr. Chin Shu-fan, members of the Provincial Council, appointed by the Government for the purpose, signed for the Kwangtung authorities.

Negotiations in connection with the undertaking have been in progress for over a year. Mr. Lin Yun-koi, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has all along shown the utmost enthusiasm for the scheme and has contributed in no small measure to the realisation of the project.

The contract calls for the erection of a modern steel and iron works, complete in every detail, capable of producing 110,000 tons per annum. Engineers and other experts are being sent out from England in connection with the scheme, and it is expected that work on the site will commence in about a month's time. The works will be situated about four miles down the river from Canton.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the financing of the undertaking. The Canton authorities are displaying the greatest enthusiasm in connection with the scheme, thus furnishing further proof of the progressive ideas animating leading members of the Provincial Government.

"FIRST PEACE AIR FORCE"

GENEVA MEETING GIVES APPROVAL

Geneva, Apr. 28.

The formation of "the first Peace Air Force" was decided upon at a meeting today of the International Peace Council, representing nine countries, under the presidency of Viscount Cecil.

The Force will be recruited from volunteer plane owners in Europe and the United States. It will urge peace and support of the League of Nations by doing smoke-wielding of slogans and towing banners bearing peace messages.—Reuter.

RUFFING BLANKS INDIANS

DETROIT WHIPS WASHINGTON

PHILLIES HIT HARD

New York, Apr. 28.

The New York Yankees, Ruffing pitching, blanked the ambitious Cleveland Indians today, while they scored two runs, assisted by Gehrig's homer. The Indians only managed four scattered hits.

The Boston Red Sox slapped the Chicago White Sox all over the field today, connecting sixteen times. Foxx hitting a home run. They scored eleven altogether while the Chicago club fought back manfully, tallying eight times on thirteen starts.

Kreevich and Dykes made circuit drives for the White Sox.

The Philadelphia Athletics today trimmed the St. Louis Browns, at St. Louis, four to two. The Athletics, giving away an error, scored on nine hits, including a homer by Peters. Solters hit a homer for the Browns.

Detroit is still in winning form, and assisted by homers by Goslin and Greenberg, the Tigers whipped the Washington Senators eight to one on their own lot. Tigers hit twelve times and Washington eight. Each side had one error.

There were only two games in the National League, the others, between New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs, being washed out.

Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh in a heavy hitting game in which a total of sixteen runs was scored. The Phillies hit seventeen times and scored nine runs, but gave away three errors. Norris hit a homer. Pirates hit twelve times for their seven.

Boston Braves left the Cincinnati Reds behind, in spite of Kild Cuyler's home run, coming out ahead by five to two. They hit fifteen times. There were no errors.—Reuter.



Crown Prince Farouk of Egypt, who is returning to Cairo from his studies in England, consequent on the death of the King. He is too young to succeed to the Throne, and a Regency Council will therefore be appointed.

REGENCY COUNCIL IN EGYPT

ATTACK ON KING FUAD RECALLED

OLD WOUND IS FATAL

Cairo, Apr. 28.

The Crown Prince Farouk of Egypt, heir to the throne of King Fuad, is under age, and his father's death yesterday necessitates the appointment of a Regency Council.

The names of the Regents, which it is understood King Fuad approved in 1922, are contained in a sealed document only to be opened in the event of his death. It is understood further that if one of the Regents named in this document is unable to assume these duties, the Egyptian Cabinet will have the right to appoint someone in his place.—Reuter.

MAD ATTACK RECALLED

A bullet fired by his cousin, Prince Seifeldin, some thirty years ago, was finally one of the chief contributing causes of King Fuad's death.

Crouching behind a sofa in a Cairo Club from Prince Seifeldin's mad onslaught, Prince Ahmed Fuad, as he then was, received a revolver bullet in the throat which led to a permanent weakness and almost constant cough.

The fatal disease attacked this weak spot in the throat, and the strain of the cough produced a haemorrhage which, in 1928, last stages, weakened the King seriously. His health was already undermined by a heart condition and kidney trouble which first occurred nineteen months ago.

"Can't you let me die in peace?" King Fuad is reported to have said to his doctors when, wearied by the constant and painful injections of calcium-gluconate serum and glucose, his determination to live suddenly broke.—Reuter Special.

BRITISH REGRETS

London, Apr. 28.

News of the death of King Fuad, which occurred at one o'clock (local time) today at the age of 68, was received in London with great regret.

The Assistant Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. J. H. Monck, called at the Egyptian Legation this afternoon and also at Kerry House, Kingston-on-Thames, where the Her Apparent, Prince Farouk, is residing, to express the condolences of the Foreign Secretary. The Prince also received a private message of sympathy from King Edward. The British Government has telegraphed a message to the Egyptian Government.

Newspapers print long accounts of the late King's reign and pay tributes to his work for the educational and scientific development of his country. Cairo messages describe the arrangements for the funeral on Thursday. According to press information, plans for the return of Prince Farouk have not yet been made.—British Wireless.

Run-Away Aviator Vanishes

BUT ITALIANS HAVE HIS PLANE

Rome, Apr. 28.

The report that an aeroplane from France had made a forced landing at Ciampino aerodrome on Sunday apparently clears up the mystery of the whereabouts of the French aviator, Drouillet.

He surreptitiously left Paris after the French authorities had refused to grant him permission to fly a machine to the Emperor of Ethiopia. Drouillet, however, on the pretext that he wished to test the machine which the Negus had ordered, took off from Paris in defiance of the authorities for an unknown destination.

For two days nothing was heard of him, and it was thought he was making for Africa.

It is reported the machine which landed at Ciampino has been confiscated, but Drouillet himself has apparently disappeared again.—Reuter.

M. Herriot Certain Of Re-Election

FRENCH PARTIES PLAN CAMPAIGN

BALLOT ON SUNDAY

Paris, Apr. 28.

M. Edouard Herriot, the Radical Socialist leader, who failed to secure an absolute majority in the first ballot of the French election, is now certain of election at next Sunday's second ballot at Lyons.

Contrary to previous belief, M. Herriot has definitely decided to stand again, and the regional Communist Party has decided to vote in his favour.

Both the Right and the Left parties are now preparing for Sunday's final clash by arranging which candidates on their respective fronts shall retire. The withdrawal so far include the Radical Socialist Minister of Education, M. Guernot, who has retired in favour of a Socialist nominee.—Reuter.

FRONTIER RAILWAY FINISHED

RUSSIAN WOMEN AS GANGS' LEADERS

REMARKABLE SPEED

Moscow, Apr. 28.

The virtual completion of a second track rail line from Kazanskaya to Khabarovsk, following the line of the northern Manchukuo frontier, was announced today.

The railway extends for about 1,375 miles and work upon it was commenced two years ago.

The work has been rushed. The speed of the workers is attributed to the excellence of the supervision, and the Commissariat of Home Affairs says that eighty per cent. of the foremen and brigade leaders were women.—Reuter.

READY TO TREAT

London, Apr. 28.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maleky, has notified the Foreign Office that Russia accepts the invitation to negotiate an Anglo-Russian naval treaty for the limitation of the size of warships and exchange of building data, along the lines of the new London Treaty.—United Press.

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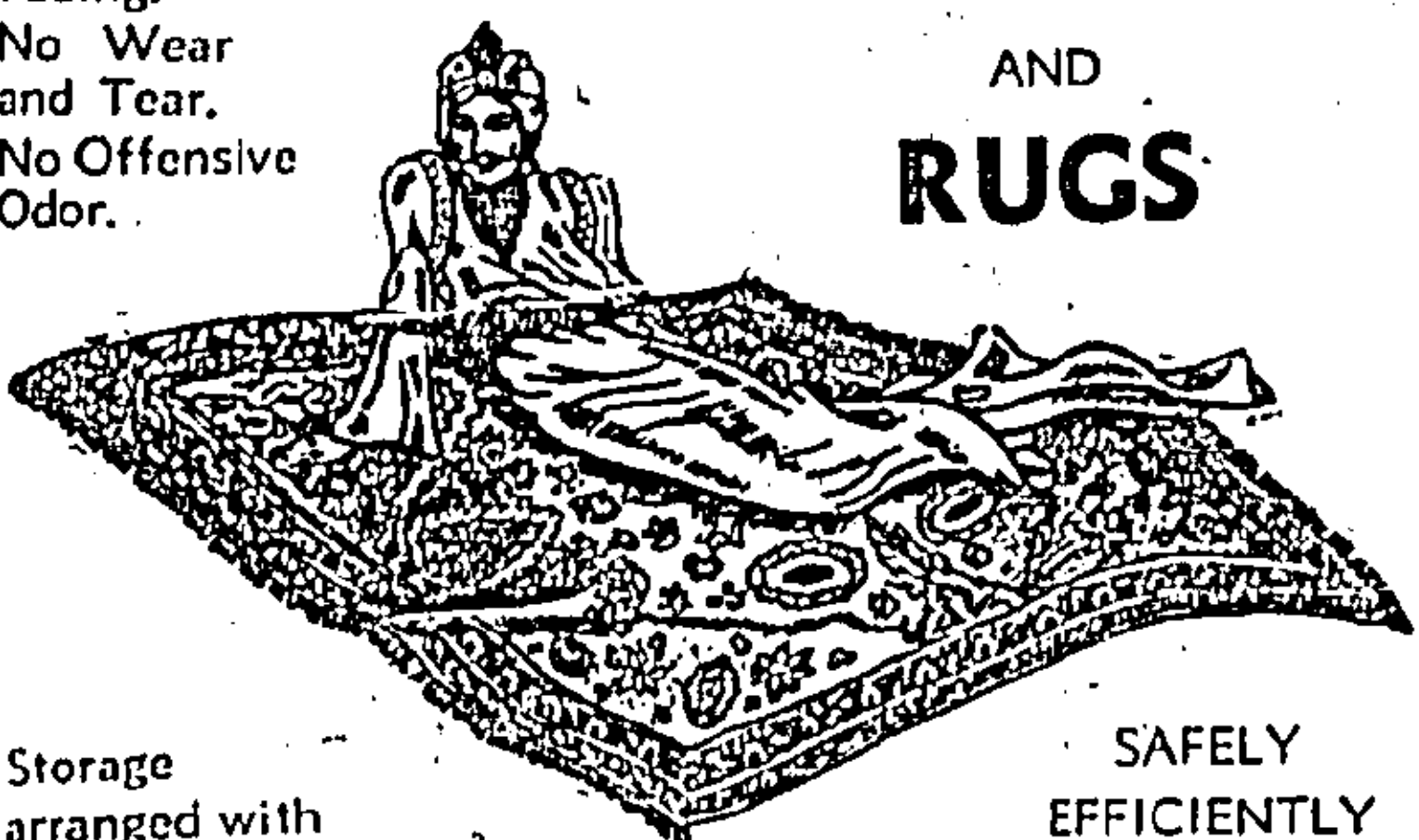
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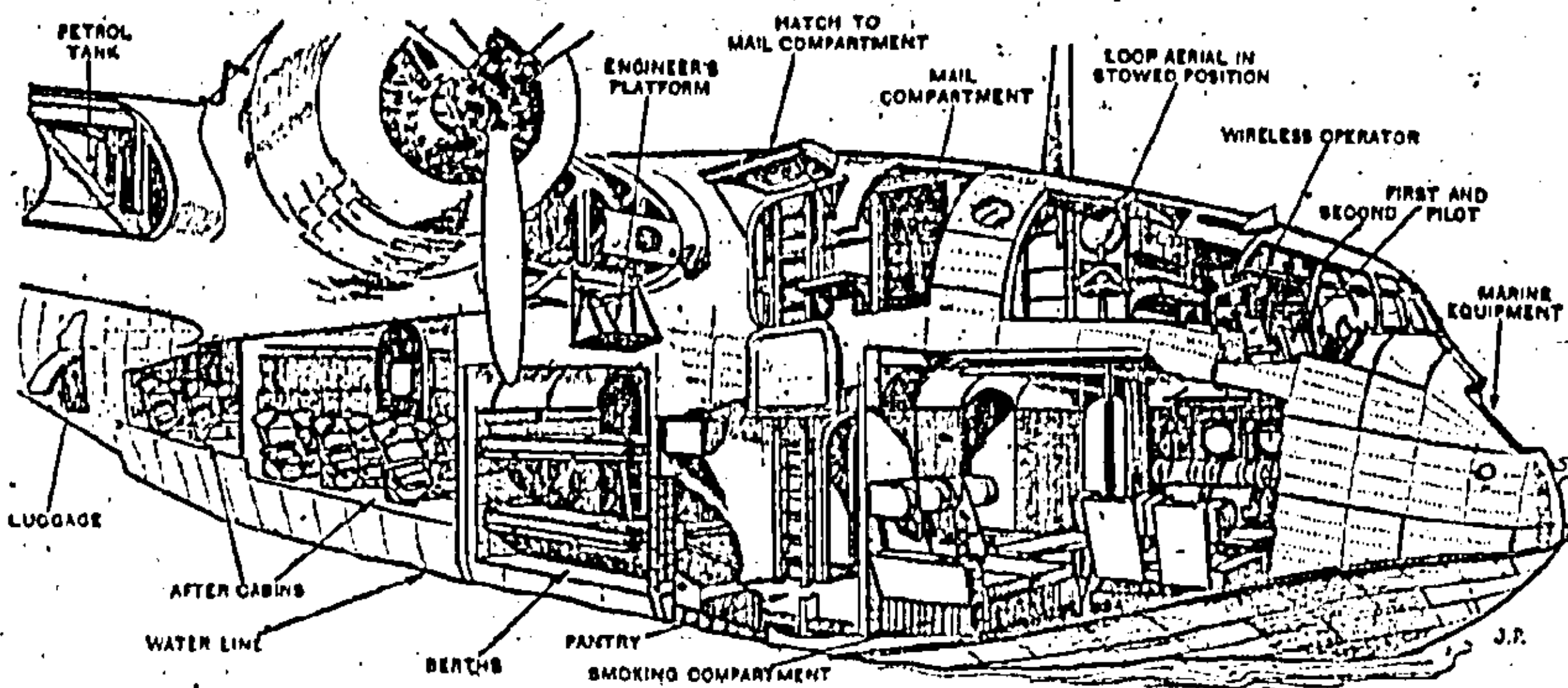


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INTERIOR OF THE NEW EMPIRE FLYING-BOAT.



The above drawing shows the internal accommodation of the new Short Empire Flying-Boat.

EMPIRE'S NEW FLYING-BOATS—

MERCANTILE FLEET IN THE MAKING

(By An Air Correspondent)

At long last the flying-boat is coming into its own. Its importance to the British Empire, for more than twenty years urged in these columns, is now realised to the point of attempting adequate measures.

Neglected just after the war, it was revived by the Royal Air Force, which, despite limited means, developed flying-boats and carried out many extensive cruises in various parts of the world, establishing a technique which is still the finest.

Under pressure of economy, development then "marked time," and actually a big six-engined commercial flying-boat was stopped in the building. Then the United States entered the field, producing two new commercial types of superior performance. Italy, too, but on the military side, built extensively, and carried out highly spectacular undertakings.

To-day a new and tremendously important phase is entered. At Rochester twenty-nine big commercial flying-boats are well under way in construction, one of them a composite craft to enable a long-range high-speed seaplane to be launched from the back of a big flyingboat in flight, carrying a load with which it could not under its own power take off, a notable experiment capable of changes and variations.

Shorts, of Rochester, are also building a large number of R.A.F. flying-boats. And at Cowes, Saunders Roe; at Brough, Blackburn; and at Southampton, Vickers Supermarine are working to full capacity on flying-boat production.

FROM OBSCURITY

In less than two years flying-boats, so far as the British Empire is concerned, will have emerged from comparative obscurity to high importance both in numbers and in duties. In their construction and operation the British have displayed genius, despite artificially restricted opportunity. A parallel is the German flair for airships. Curiously enough, Germany, although making many bold attempts in flying-boat development, has fallen back in this field of aeronautics.

Size, performance, and efficiency of the flying-boat have rapidly improved, and the conception of its operation has changed.

No longer is the flying-boat considered as the class whose unique claim is ability to alight on and take off from open sea. It is, indeed, subject to the disability that it cannot freely operate on very rough water. With increasing size, it is true, it becomes less handicapped in this respect; and it is, of course, in much better case than that of a land aeroplane forced to descend at sea.

But the flying-boat scores by its independence of costly aerodromes, and, on the commercial side, by being under no need of high-altitude mountain-crossing performance.

EMPIRE ROUTES

Above all, from the British point of view, it will make the great calling at foreign stations, or of crossing national frontiers.

It has gone beyond the coast-hugging phase, and has become important in long-range Naval reconnaissance. Usually flying to and from harbours, flying-boats will often be able to use open water, and will, in any case, be able to range over vast ocean areas. Clearly, a greatly extended sphere of activity will be found for it on the Naval side.

Possibly, some flying-boats may be added to the Fleet Air Arm, but a conception that sea training is a better apprenticeship to the flying-boat than Air Force training, or than experience won on long commercial routes, is erroneous. It has, indeed, been proved beyond question that in this department of aviation the sailor's special training is of little account, and in support of this there is the testimony of sailors themselves.

The flying-boat does not, like the land aeroplane, appear to have a strict size-limitation, already reached. The new Empire flying-boats will weigh 17½ tons, but the designers, supported by all the other leading flying-boat designers, are certain of the possibility of building up to 100 tons, or more, and could indeed do this now.

LONG RANGE CRAFT

The new fleet for Imperial Airways is chiefly for the accelerated and multiplied Empire mail and passenger services, to begin next year. Two of them, however, are special long-range craft, and will be used experimentally on the Atlantic, first of all by way of the Azores and Bermuda.

The seaplane launched from the Mayo Composite is designed to fly across the North Atlantic against a strong head wind, and it may become a mail carrier. The take-off will be with the four engines of the lower component, and the four engines of the upper component all working. The contrivance solves a special take-off problem. But it is not necessary to regard the carrier flying-boat as a mere launcher: it may be used as a long-range troop carrier, or as a reconnaissance machine, whilst the seaplane released from the top of it returns to its base.

This bold experiment, moreover, offers the advantage of launching a whole formation of long-range heavily-loaded craft, the carrier boats having performed that special duty being free for other work.

MONEY WELL SPENT

As to flying-boats generally, the economies are so great that special attention must be called to them. They are a class on which the Empire's money ought to be put,

Dead Give Sight To The Blind

Science's triumph over blindness by the grafting of corneas of eyes from the dead to the living is revealed by Professor V. P. Filatov, director of the eye clinic of Odessa, who is visiting Moscow.

Last year 250 such grafting operations were performed, and in 100 of these cases the eyes from dead bodies were used. Many of the patients in these cases are now able to read and work without handicap.—United Press.

Thought Trap

By means of a "thought trap" scientists of Illinois University have been able to witness in the brain of an animal the ebb and flow of consciousness, that force as mysterious as life itself, wires a New York press correspondent.

When the animal was conscious, an electrical current two to three millionths of an ampere was observed in a galvanometer to flow from the nerve to the brain.

When the animal was under anaesthesia the current flowed in the reverse direction. The tests were conducted by placing one electrode on the cerebral cortex and the other on the exposed sciatic nerve.

Hitler Creates New Medal For Army's Faithful

Berlin Apr. 20.
New service medals for Germany's armed forces have been created by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler to mark the first anniversary of reintroduction of conscription. The medal, of bronze, with a cornflower blue ribbon, will be awarded in four classes. Those serving 4, 12, 18 and 25 years are eligible for the award.

Army, navy and air force men all may receive the medal in recognition for "faithful service in the new armed forces."

for outlay will be well repaid. One is forcibly reminded of this by the fact that during the coming financial year repairs to fifteen capital ships of the Navy will cost £2,689,563. Some interesting reflections are suggested.

The new Empire flying-boats will be at least equal of any in the world. They will have a cruising speed of more than 160 miles per hour. They embody several important new technical improvements one of them a wing trailing edge flap which varies the camber without interfering with the smooth flow of air. Recent American flying-boats will have nothing over ours, not even in the matter of speed, in any comparison on equal terms.

It has not been such smooth sailing with the new American boats as first reports suggested. On the San Francisco-Manila experimental runs the three months' score amounted to two successful out-and-home journeys and three abortive starts. There was a complete change of engines in one case.

But good success to the determined American flying-boat effort! It will succeed; and, happily, there is no occasion for comparison disparaging to the British.

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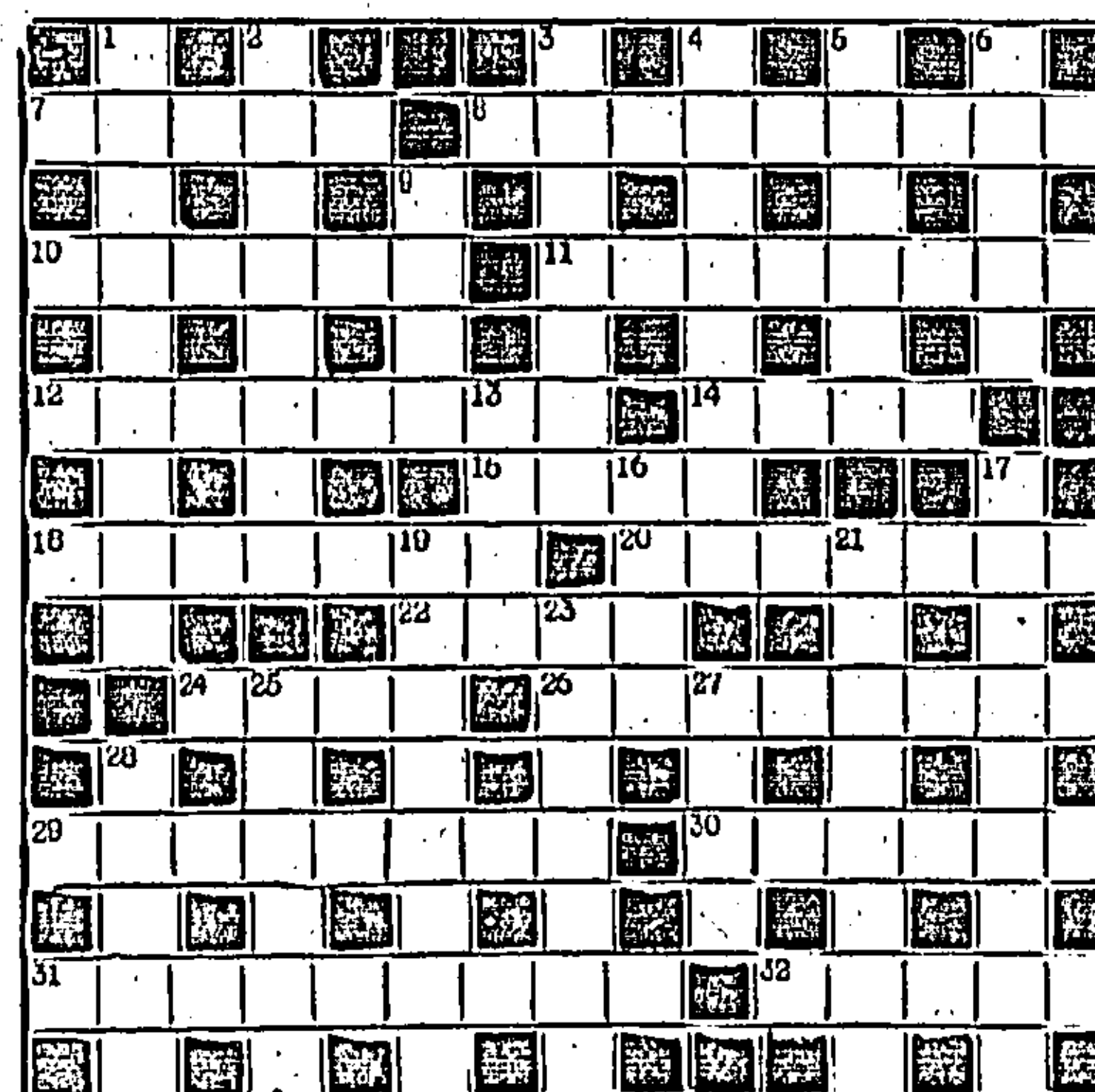
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- Stay of execution.
- Taken by a nun.
- A margin of knowledge is required for this.
- It's a mistake to include one of Lancashire's machines.
- Eloquence at Brompton.
- Take the island in in your walk.
- These spaces run from right to left.
- Burn hair to produce a weed.
- Speculations thou art in.
- Double progress for a king.
- Within its sheath, this is doubtless within your grasp.
- One girl and no more is taken by the cowboy, modest fellow.

DOWN

- They have helped to make more revolutions in Europe than all the Communists who ever lived.
- An animal that neither walks nor runs.
- Many a rogue has been, but the circle remains recalcitrant.
- Here you have to find the flat plate above.
- Rod and line used by gardeners.
- Courage or how to get the white feather.
- A model that makes a good impression.

- The average part of several must be taken.
- Takes part of the Little Go this way.
- Though of incredible value, the east has been reduced one must infer.
- Where the Dodo lived at one time.
- Many an old gambler knew the charm of the last main.
- Pa's rice (anag. hyphen, 3, 4).
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- Quite a cunning structure.
- This Scottish bear keeps in the hotel.

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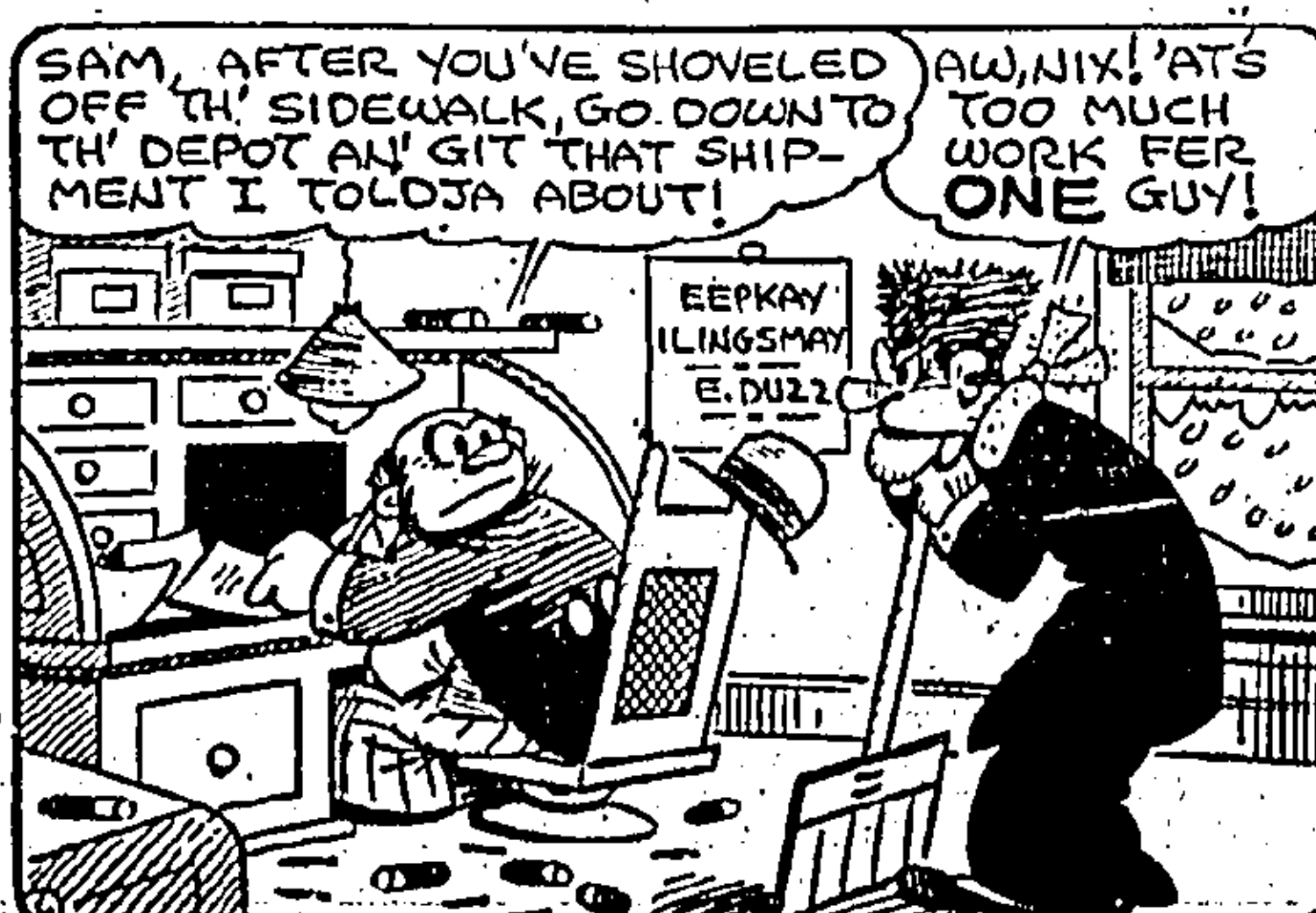
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"HOW I SHOT GEBHARDT"

New York, Apr. 20.
Vera Stretz, described as "the icy blonde," told a hushed court today the circumstances in which she came to kill her lover, wealthy industrialist Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, in his luxurious skyscraper apartment in New York.

She told first how he persuaded her to go to his rooms on the pretext that he was in pain. She had already told him that she wished their love affair to end.

"Suddenly," she said, "he grabbed hold of me and said he was not ill.

"I just wanted to know if you loved me," he whispered. Then he pulled me towards him. I screamed 'You beast! Let go!'

"I threatened him, and said, 'Let me go or I'll do something desperate.'
"You damned—," he replied. He caught hold of my hand, pulled me towards him."

Miss Stretz, who described how the gun she had grabbed went off when she pulled away from Gebhardt, then told how he came towards her, and she fired again.

"Did he stagger?" asked the judge.

"I don't know," she replied, crying bitterly. "I just saw blood."

The judge tried to make her clarify her story. She broke down sobbing.

"I don't know; I just shot and shot and shot. I cannot recall any details," she said.

Dr. Gebhardt, a wealthy German economist, had employed Miss Stretz as his secretary. They had adjoining flats on the twenty-first floor of a New York skyscraper.

Gebhardt was found shot dead dressed only in a nightshirt, in a sumptuously furnished room in his flat. Miss Stretz was found sitting on the stairs of the building.

"Conchita Will Live Again," Says Husband

Mme. Conchita Soper, Spanish prima donna, who died recently, will sing again for her husband, Mr. Ben Rubenstein—on gramophone records.

As he sat in his flat at Lowndes-square, S.W., Mr. Rubenstein said to a press representative:

"My greatest treasures now are the gramophone records of my wife's voice. I shall often play them and Conchita will live again."

Crew Hurlled To Sharks By Ship Explosion

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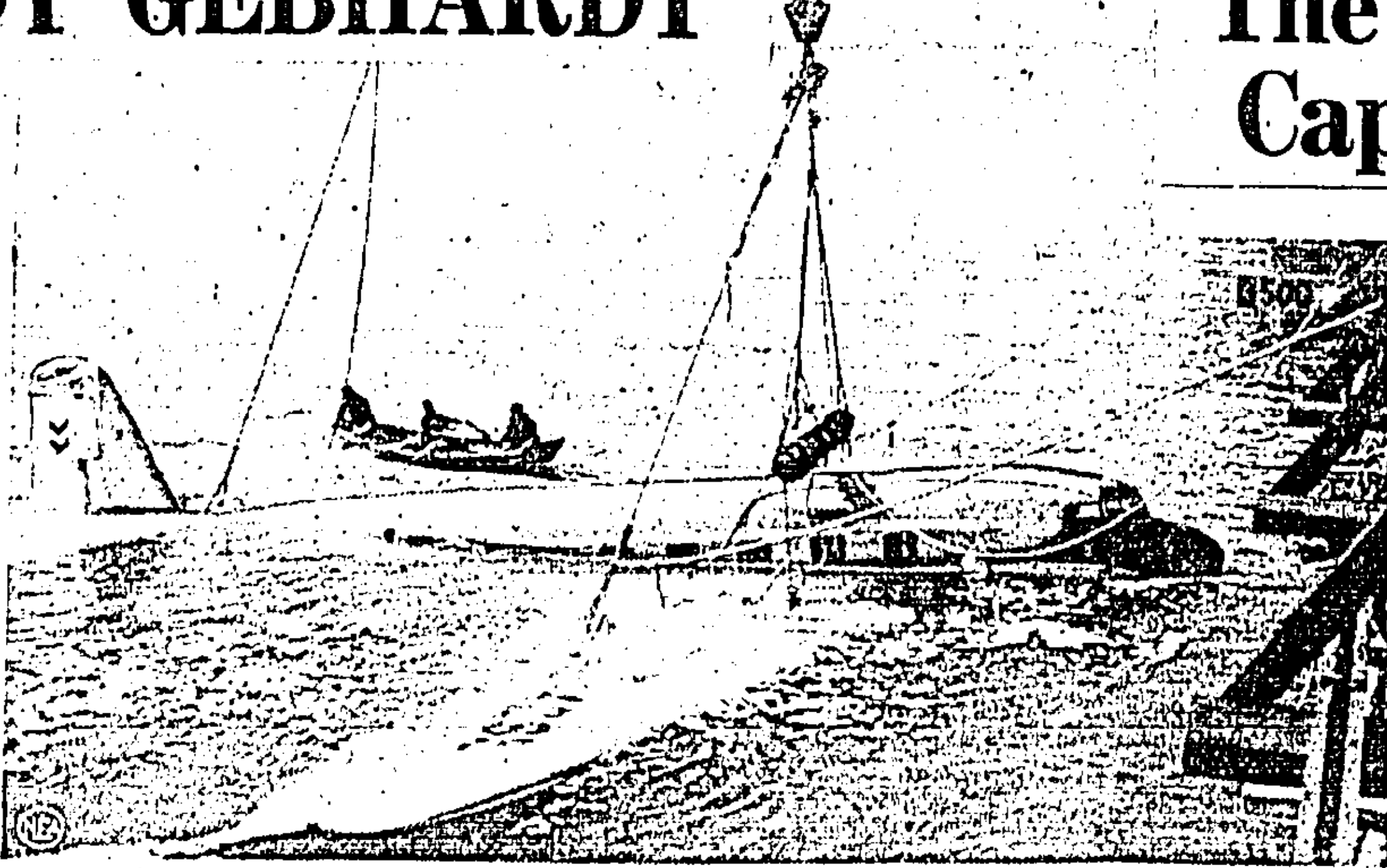
A report of the Committee for the 5 per cent. Secured Sinking Fund Gold Debentures of the Kreuger and Toll Company has been received in London from New York.

It discloses that the Swedish and American bankruptcies have resulted in a much more favourable balance than had been anticipated. General assets of about \$20,000,000 (£4,000,000) are expected to be available for unsecured creditors. Most of this is likely, ultimately, to accrue to the Kreuger and Toll Debenture holders.

An agency will, it is proposed, be established to bid for the actual bonds held, apart from the amount mentioned above, as collateral security for the Debentures to prevent their realisation at sacrifice prices.

The Debentures, of which \$10,000,000 of a total of \$50,000,000 were issued in London, were quoted in New York recently at 32½, as against \$3.25 at an earlier stage of the liquidation.

Some 100 companies were concerned in the group which comprised the interests of Ivar Kreuger, the match monopoly financier.



The five months' mystery concerning disappearance of the luxuriously fitted Standard Oil Co. plane, after weeks of work. It was towed under water 23 miles from the point where it was located by derrick and divers, and was being raised at a derrick when this photo was taken. Bodies of the three crew members were recovered earlier from the lake.

Briton Head Of Overseas Nazis

PLAYS CRICKET AND IS DEVOTED TO HITLER

Herr Ernst Bohle, leader of the Nazis outside Germany, is a Briton. He is the director, in Berlin, of a German Government organisation with branches all over the world.

He was born in Bradford, educated in South Africa, speaks English like an Englishman, and has many friends in the Midlands and North. He is the head of the Auslands Organization, the ruling body for Nazis abroad.

"I was born of German parents in Bradford in 1903," he said. "I am now 32."

"As English law provides that all people born in England are British, I am technically a Briton."

since I have never become a naturalised German.

"Under the German law I count as a German because of my parents. When I was three—in 1906—we went to Capetown. I remained there until 1919. I went to school at the South African College High School.

"I played English games—football, cricket, and so on—and lived the life of a South African. My father was—and still is—a professor of Capetown University.

"In 1920 I came back to Cologne and Berlin Universities, where I continued my studies until 1923. Then I obtained my Bachelorship of Commerce.

"From 1923 until 1933 I was with various export and import firms in the Rhineland.

"In 1931 I heard a speech of Hitler's in Hamburg. I was so impressed with him that I joined the Nazi Party immediately. He was marvellous.

HITLER THE MASTER

"It was not the principle of National Socialism that attracted me. It was Hitler.

"Hitler is National Socialism and National Socialism is Hitler. What will happen when he dies it is impossible to say. But that is too far ahead to contemplate. He is still young.

"My organisation here and abroad. I have branches in all big cities; but it should be clearly understood that the organisation is only for Germans who wish to be members of the Party. It has nothing to do with foreigners.

"We have about 100,000 followers abroad. London is very favourable to National Socialism in a quiet way. I hope to go over to England soon. I have not been there for seven years.

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. Among other things I was a member of the Reichstag in 1933.

WORLD RADIO CENTRE

ONE MAN MAY LINK ALL STATIONS

A SCHEME is on foot to make the International Broadcasting Union at Geneva a world centre for the distribution of all forms of radio intelligence.

It has arisen from suggestions put forward by the 80 delegates attending the Inter-Continental Radio Conference.

The broad idea is to extend the scope of the work of Mr. Arthur Burrows, secretary of the Broadcasting Union, so that he can keep in constant touch with every broadcasting organisation in the world.

He will let them know: Details of foreign tours by broadcasting artists; National celebrations, big events and important concerts of possible interests to other countries;

Suggestions for international talks by world-famous men and women; and Means of exchanging gramophone records and special recordings.

All this would be in addition to the present work of technical supervision and collection of broadcasting information among European organisations.

1,000 YEARLY RELAYS Mr. Burrows at present handles arrangements relating to 1,000 international relays yearly.

If this new scheme is adopted the figure, with special inter-continental programmes, may be doubled. It should also mean remunerative foreign tours for radio artists whose names are forwarded to the Geneva centre.

The Athenaeum Capitulates At Last To Women

The Athenaeum, for 112 years impregnable stronghold of the clubman, has decided that Woman can no longer be barred from its dignified amenities.

But wives and "feminine friends" will still be excluded from the club itself; they will be corralled in an annex, which will have a dining-room.

A private meeting of members, Lord Macmillan (Lord of Appeal) in the chair, decided to acquire No. 6, Carlton-gardens, nearby.

Only nineteen of the 220 present went into the "no" lobby. B.B.C. chief Sir John Reith registered an enthusiastic "aye." Bishops abstained.

WAITRESSES!

The proposal first came up last June, was then carried by 138 votes to 83. But a two-thirds majority was required.

The first gap in the defences appeared during the war. Then, reluctantly, four waitresses had to be allowed in.

The second—much more recent—was made when women were allowed to pass through the public rooms—guarded by members—between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. But only to pass through.

The meeting then decided, too, to spend £10,000 in improving the club itself.

Till fifty years ago smoking was not allowed in any part of the Athenaeum; it is still forbidden in the library, and in the coffee-room till after 8.30 p.m.

QUAKE BABY

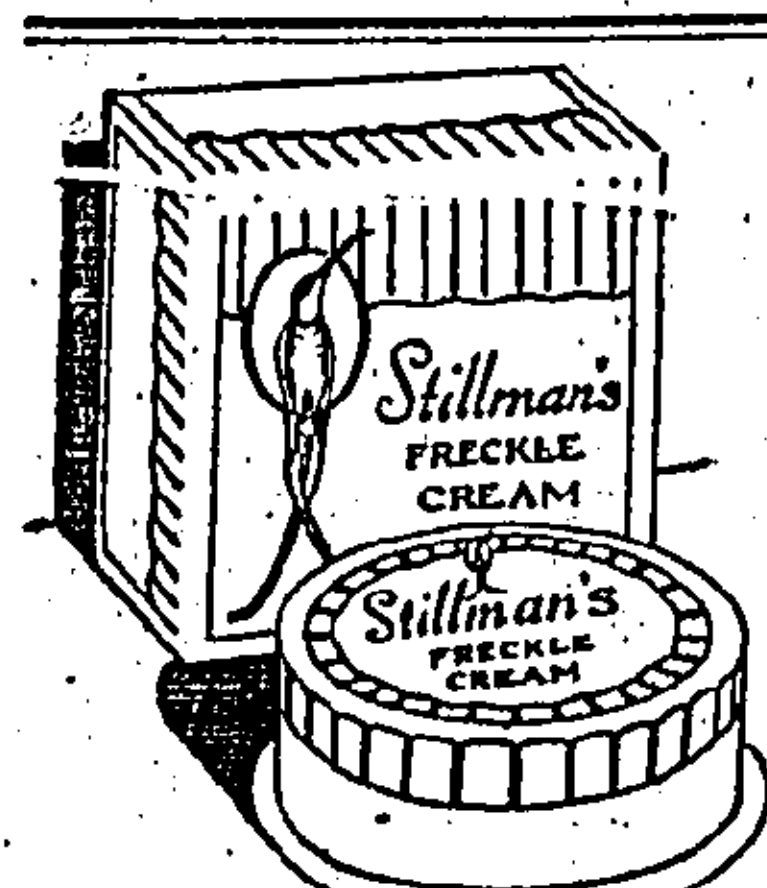


When a detachment of troops recently arrived at Southampton after service in India, one of the soldiers arrived with his three months-old baby, born at Lahore.

Jock McAvoy's Wife Files Petition For Divorce

The wife of Jock McAvoy, the Lancashire boxer, has filed a petition for divorce against him. There are three children of the marriage.

Jock McAvoy, whose real name is Joseph Bamford, comes from Rochdale.



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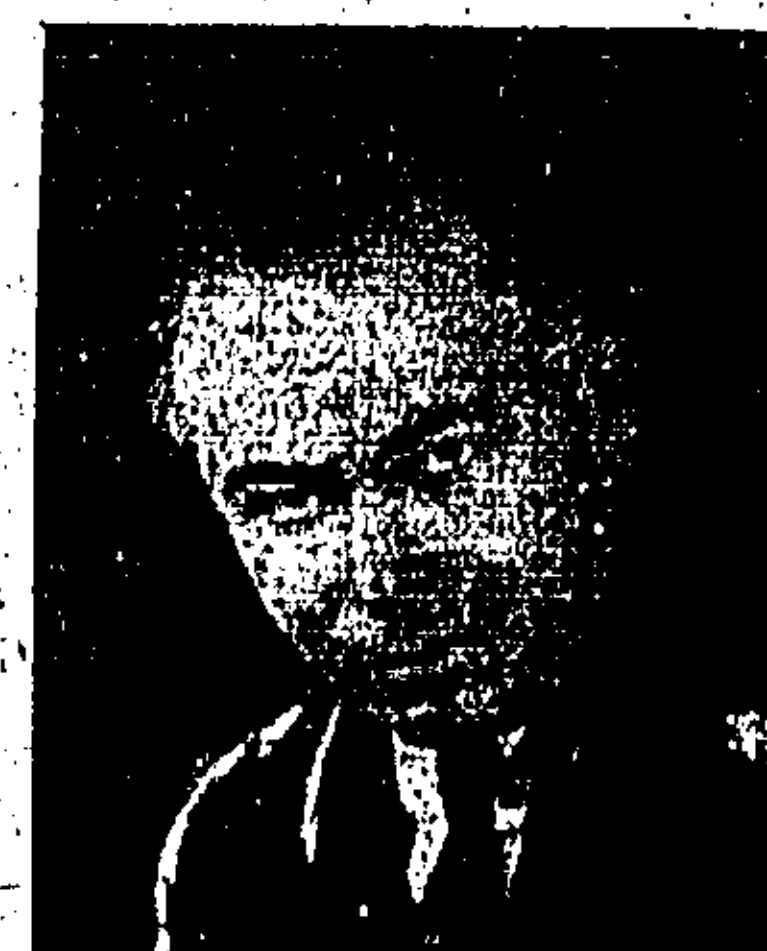
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, April 28.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was irregular and moderately active, with prices fluctuating widely and rallied to a moderate shake-out, after which the market recovered and some leaders registered gains on the day. The anticipation of favourable United States Steel Corporation's first-quarter earnings added sentiment and short interests were covering in numerous issues. Mail-order, rubber, and railroad securities received good support. The market for bonds was lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were also lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 27/4 market:—"The French elections' results will increase the chances of the devaluation of the French franc. The operating revenue of railroad companies in April will be the highest for the year and at least 15 per cent above April 1935. Yesterday's selling was almost entirely domestic. Traders at present are ignoring good news, even companies whose earnings and outlook may not have been discounted. It is rumored that the highest officials of Paramount Film Corporation will soon be changed. Brokers say that investment demand has diminished recently. April retail deliveries of General Motors, Chrysler and Packard cars are expected to establish all-time records."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: In better demand on covering by short interests. Traders are now expecting a broader rally. The following are March quarter earnings as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year: General Motors \$1.17 per share, against 68 cents. Phillips Petroleum 78 cents share against 37 cents. The Texas Corporation 60 cents. General Fullway Sinal Company showed a loss of \$171,683, against a profit of 19 cents per common share. The Pacific Lighting Company has earned \$4.22 per share for the year ended March 31st, compared with \$3.27 the previous year. The Otis Elevator Company reports that current sales are substantially above those of 1935. Sears Roebuck's sales are up 14.6 per cent for the month ended April 23rd. Business failures during the past week totalled 193 as compared with 174 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,187,000,000 as compared with \$13,999,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market was easy on May liquidation and on the improved crop outlook in the West. We expect consider-

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May, 1936, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Giddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1936.

1,000 Competitors In Rifle Shoot

(Continued from Page 8.)

MEMBERSHIP SOARING
Membership of the Hongkong Rifle Association continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Yesterday the individual full membership stood at 329, while the Associate Membership has reached the amazing figure of 5,010. For a Colony with a total European population of less than 30,000 this is truly remarkable, especially in view of the fact that the H.K.R.A. is an infant not yet twelve months old. The total of 5,339 full and associate members easily makes it the biggest Rifle Association in the British Empire.

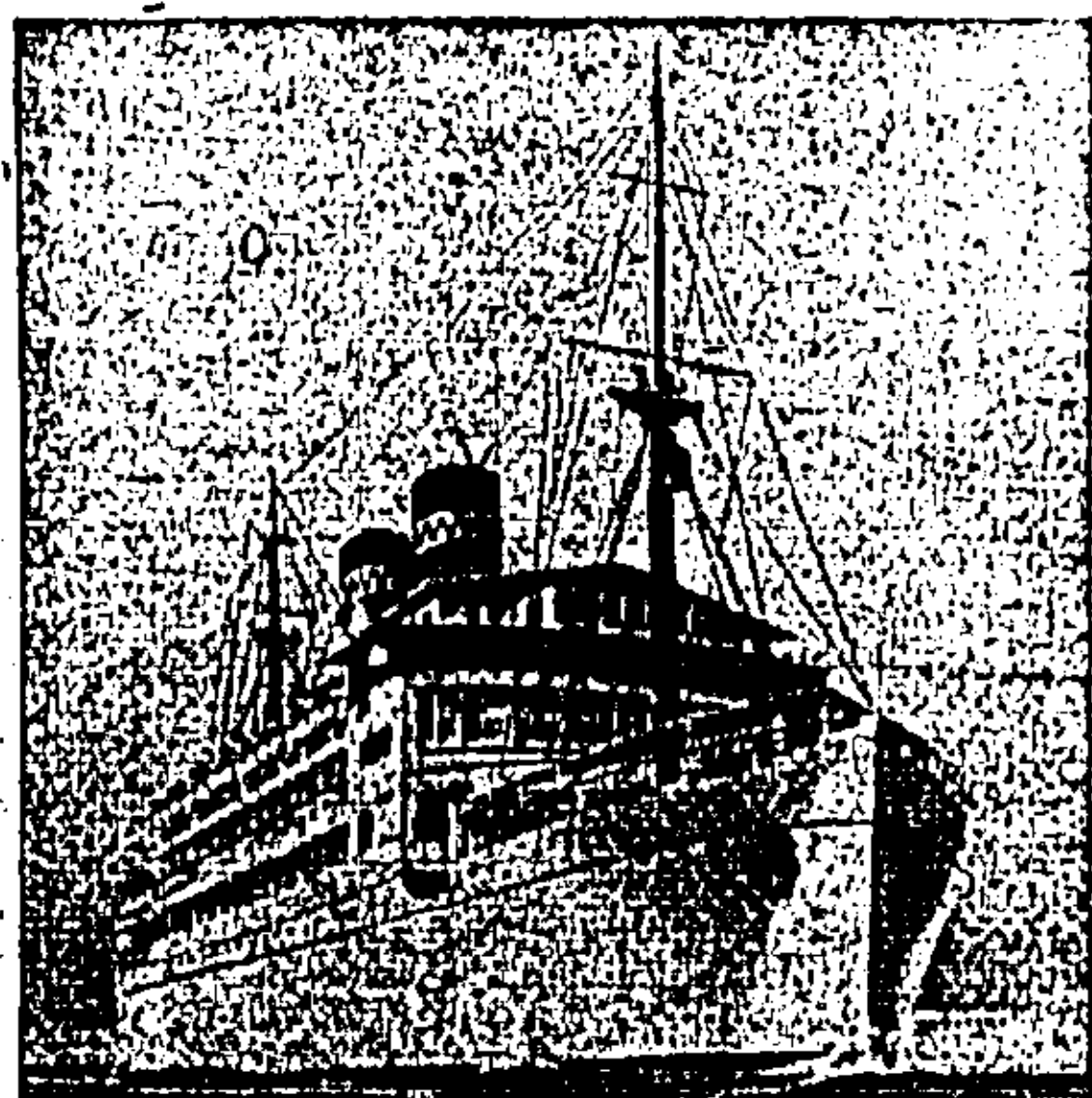
able buying interest at around the 10-cent level in new crop cotton. Wheat: There was less urgent liquidation and a better cash demand was in evidence. The market was further unsettled by the weather forecast.

Rubber: Quotas have been raised by 5 per cent. for the second half-year. We expect renewed trade interest as the market settles.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: April 27, April 28.
30 Industrials 147.05 146.75
20 Rails 43.01 43.40
20 Utilities 29.01 29.58
11 Bonds 101.31 101.08
11 Commodity Index 56.90 56.62

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

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CINEMA NOTES

"Desire," the romantic comedy which brings together Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper for the first time since "Morocco," is scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The combination of these screen favourites and a fast moving, surprising story makes for delightful entertainment. Romance, comedy, adventure—these elements are expertly joined in "Desire" which is highly recommended. The mood of this exciting picture changes constantly. One moment Marlene is suavely consummating the theft, through a ruse, of a costly string of pearls from a leading Parisian jeweller. The next she is in danger at a border town in Europe, when the customs are unexpectedly thorough in their search. The encounter with the American vacationist, played by Cooper, begins with a dramatic twist to a romantic climax. The action of the most enjoyable screen pictures of the year. Do not miss it. The principals are supported by John Halliday, Akim Tamiroff, William Frawley, Ernest Cossart and Alan Newberry.

"Here Comes Trouble" A luxury liner on the bounding main is the scene, and its cargo of passengers and crew are the actors in the delightful comedy-drama, "Here Comes Trouble," which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. Leading its cast of Fox stars. Anything can and does happen, out beyond the twelve mile limit on this liner that has bungling burglars in the passenger list and a cunning roughneck in the crew. On the trip down to Havana, two pairs of crooks are angling to get the precious ruby that Gregory Ratoff expects to pick up in the Cuban port. Mona Barrie and Halliday, posing as father and daughter, are the smooth pair, while Andrew Tombes and Edward Brophy are just ordinary safebreakers. In Havana port, Paul Kelly, third engineer, goes ashore after promising his manuring sweetie, Arline Judge, that he'll stay out of trouble. But when the ship sails back, Kelly has been demoted to the stoke hole for his part in a riot. Ratoff's jewel is stolen from the ship safe, and all the hubbub and investigation fails to turn it up. Miss Barrie, trapped in a boiler room explosion, is rescued by Kelly. When they reach New York, she graciously invites him to visit her home and he accepts, not suspecting that the jewel has been planted on him. The climax of the picture is a racy and melodramatic. When Kelly reaches the lady's home and finds a gang of strong arm men waiting for him, a wild free-for-all results. And, just when the decision is going against him, Arline Judge, Sammy Cohen and his platoon of policemen dash in to bring the picture to a happy close.

"Here Comes Cookie" The target of a knife thrower, George Burns discovered one kind of scene that requires no "retakes." George, who says he is more accustomed to the handling of Gracie Allen, was on the receiving end of the blades for a sequence in their new Paramount picture, "Here Comes Cookie," coming to-day to the Star Theatre. Just previously, Burns had completed a scene with a monkey that had required several "takes," because the monkey at first didn't see things George's way. In the knife-throwing sequence, there was but one set-up. George's years of tap dancing served him in good stead as the knives hurtled at him. Nimble he leaped this way and that, and not a knife so much as grazed him. Playing the leading roles in their latest comedy venture, "Here Comes Cookie," Burns is cast as a lawyer to a millionaire, George Barber who hands over his fortune to his daughter Gracie Allen, as a safeguard to his other daughter Betty Furness, being wooed by a fortune hunter. The film reaches an hilarious climax when Gracie produces her own show called "Gracie Allen's Flop."

"Woman Trap" Glorious romance checks stark terror in the new Paramount film, "Woman Trap," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. This film is guaranteed to please all lovers of the exciting, the romantic and the unusual. It tells of a front-page crime reporter in quest of a big scoop. He has a roving commission to follow a gang of killers, fugitives from justice. Complications pile up when the reporter rescues a thrilling seeking girl from a plane floating on the water. She gets in his way and into his heart: both are recognized by the crook-chief who coldly plots his murder and bides his time. Thrills that leave one gasping are provided by the desert sequence, when the young couple ride to doom, surrounded by desperadoes. Surprises abound, but the strangest of all is that which awaits the film fan at the end, when the crooks are caught in a trap of their own making. Gertrude Michael and George Murphy leave nothing to be desired in their roles. She has an excitement-lover who never thinks of consequences, and he is a wine-cracking, earnest reporter, give convincing impersonations. So do Sidney Blackmer, as the gang head and Akim Tamiroff as the whimsical vain and subtle "Bad man." For tense action, "Woman Trap" is superb entertainment. It bristles with adventure right through.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" Recreating the lavish splendour and grandeur of classic Rome, "The Last Days of Pompeii" brings to the screen a story as timely to-day as it was in its Roman setting nineteen hundred years ago. In this film, RKO Radio presents an impressive drama of a hero who symbolizes both the strength and weakness of all mankind. The film is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Preston Foster who won such acclaim for his portrayals in "The Informer" and "The Arizonian," returns to the screen in a dynamic role, which offers him one of the greatest opportunities of his career. Other principal roles are carried by Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson, Wylie Birch and seventeen other players. Wood, a young English star, makes his American debut in this film.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Achilles	April 29.
Shanghai	Automedon	April 29.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd April and London, 2nd April, 20th March and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 18th April)	Chitral	April 29.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	April 29.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	April 29.
Straits	Bontokoe	April 30.
Japan	Nelloro	April 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 1.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 1.
Saloon	Chomouex	May 2.
Shanghai	Potsdam	May 2.
Japan	Arizona Maru	May 4.
Straits	Persus	May 4.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 4.
Shanghai	Aeneas	May 5.
Shanghai	Aramis	May 5.
Straits	Cosmos	May 5.
Manila	Ghiesbreght	May 5.
Haiphong	Canton	May 7.
U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th April)	Emp. of Asia	May 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 7.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 8.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Monroe	May 8.
Australia and Manila	Talping	May 8.
Straits	Kashima Maru	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 9.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	May 9.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Achilles	Wed., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Proteus	Wed., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talpuan	Wed., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Wed., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Chitral	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Fabritia	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tibadak	Thurs., Apr. 30, 11 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Apr. 30, 1 p.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 11th May)	G. P. O.	Fri., May 1.
Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 1, 8.15 a.m.	
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 5th May)	G.P.O.	Fri., May 1.
Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 1, 8.15 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only), and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Fri., May 1.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 10th May)	Parcels, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Straits	Reg., May 1, 10 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Automedon	Fri., May 1, 10.30 a.m.
	Kingyuan	Fri., May 1, 1 p.m.
	Saturday	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. (Due Brisbane, 19th May).	Parcels, May 1, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., May 1, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 11th May)	Carthage	Sat., May 2.
Reg., May 2, 8.30 a.m.	G. P. O.	Sat., May 2.
Letters, May 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, May 2, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and Carthage	Letters, May 2, 9.30 a.m.	
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 29th May)	Letters, May 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Reg., May 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 2, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Chenobex	Sat., May 2, 1.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Kwangtung	Sat., May 2, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., May 2, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Nanchang	Sat., May 2, 5 p.m.
Dairen		
	Sunday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Sulyang	Sun., May 3, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., May 4, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong		
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., May 5, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air-Orient Service" Aramis (Due Marselles, 18th May)	Reg., May 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg., May 5, 9 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters, May 5, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	
Saigon, *Ceylon, India, *East and Aramis	Tues., May 5.	
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marselles (Due Marselles, 2nd June)	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 5, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., May 5, 10.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 5, 10 a.m.	Letters, May 5, 11 a.m.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Wed., May 6.	
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HONGKONG AS AIRPORT CHINESE PLANES MAY COME HERE

London, Apr. 28. Prospects of Chinese air lines flying into Hongkong connecting North China and Imperial Airways European Service via Penang were now in the region of practical politics. There was nothing definite yet, but discussion was proceeding very favourably and such an arrangement was reported to be much desired by Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Penang-Hongkong service was working very smoothly and had not once been late. The average daily mail of 100 pounds was steadily increasing. The Post Office did not anticipate more than 50 pounds now that one passenger was carried daily.

The first passenger plane, a biplane, and two more were expected shortly, but more was impossible owing to the enormous reserves of petrol required for the 600 mile sea crossing.

The first Short Flying Boat superliner carrying ten passengers with sleeping accommodation fitted with every luxury, capable of 200 miles per hour, was expected to be put into service between Brindisi and Alexandria on July 27. These boats would be put on the Far Eastern service in the near future, and one between Bermuda and New York.

Replying to objections that the Dutch lines to Java were three days quicker than the British air lines to Singapore, the authorities point out that Dutch aeroplanes were never but did not provide sleeping berths. They were permitted to fly across Italy and France while passengers in British air lines must travel to Brindisi and Paris by train.

Discrepancies of this sort from time to time were inevitable where competition was keen and an air official to *Reuter*, when the Short flying boats begin to operate the boat would be on the other leg—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 27.	Apr. 28.
Paris	74.63/64	74.63/64
Geneva	15.15 1/2	15.16
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.28 1/2
Milan	65.11/64	65.11/64
Athens	5.10	5.10
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.93 3/4	4.93 3/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	36.13/64	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2

OLD LAW WILL BE ABOLISHED

LORDS VOTE FOR REFORM

TRIAL BY PEERS

London, Apr. 28. The abolition of a peer's right to be tried by his peers is the object of a Bill, second reading of which was moved by Lord Sankey in the House of Lords today.

He pointed out that if a lord stole a silver matchbox worth fifty shillings it would be a felony for which he might be tried by seven hundred lords, whereas if he were charged in connection with some company, while of the public to the extent of thousands of pounds, it would be a misdemeanour for which he would stand trial in a criminal court.

Lord Middleton, opposing the Bill, suggested that a panel of peers should try a peer. He declared the public was too much interested in football and film stars to care whether this form of trial were abolished.

Lord Hailsham, supporting the Bill, asserted: "We are equal before the law. In the interests of the House it would be far better were this archaism swept away."

Second reading of the Bill was carried by 62 to 35.—*Reuter*.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Apr. 28. Leaders of Congress have recommended the construction of two new battleships, to be begun at the discretion of President F. D. Roosevelt.—*Reuter*.

WHO ARE THEY?



Name
Address

Telegraph readers are given an opportunity of winning free seats to the screening of "Here Comes Trouble," showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday and Friday, as well as caricatures of themselves, by entering Laszlo's Film Star Guessing Competition.

The above sketch shows caricatures of a number of prominent film stars, and competitors are asked to pick out as many of these as they can. Write the names of the stars on their faces, and send your entries to the Manager, King's Theatre, not later than 2 p.m. on Thursday. Free tickets will be given to the first twenty-five competitors sending in the highest number of correct answers. In addition, each winner will receive a free caricature of himself or herself, drawn by Laszlo, who will appear at each performance.

HONGKONG BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tentative Arrangements For Coming Season

Tentative arrangements for the opening on Sunday, May 17, of a new baseball season, were made at a meeting last evening of representatives of the various local clubs.

Mr. W. C. Muir was elected President, and announced that entries had been received from the Canadians, Americans, Japanese, Chinese and Volunteers, while the U. S. S. Mindanao would also compete when the ship arrived in the Colony during the course of the season.

Matches will be played each Sunday at Carroll Hill, commencing at 9.30 a.m. Each week there will be a double header, the second game following immediately after the first was concluded. Each game will be of seven innings duration.

It was stated that there were prospects of a trophy being presented for competition this season.

Clubs which were not represented at the meeting but are desirous of competing are asked to communicate with Mr. Muir, care of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

The first match on Sunday, May 17, will in all probability be between the Japanese and the Canadians.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

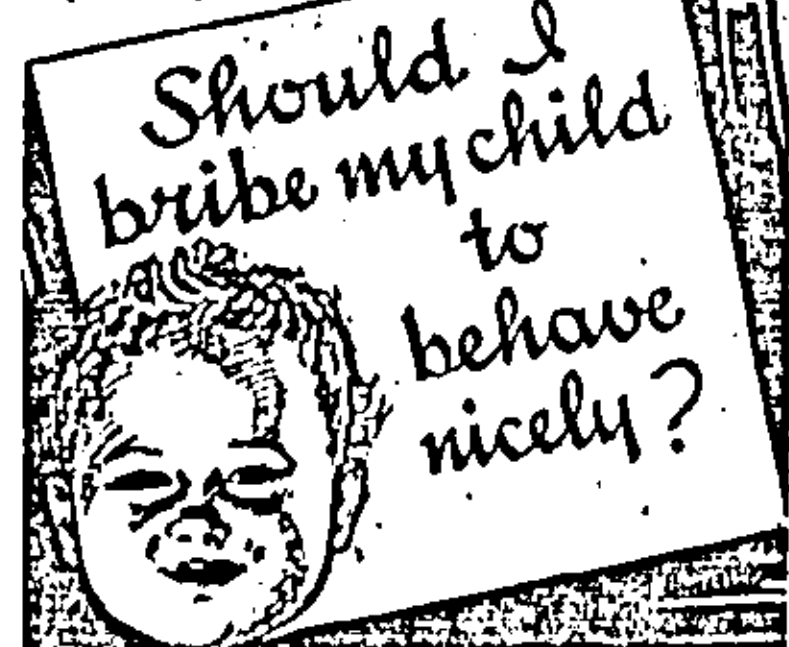
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EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

The Japanese Consulate was closed to-day in observance of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. It was recently notified that ceremonial in Japan would be very restricted this year, and the reception and party given by Mr. K. Matsuura, Consul General, at his official residence to-day were both of a private nature.

BABY'S QUESTION BOX

By Mary Paton



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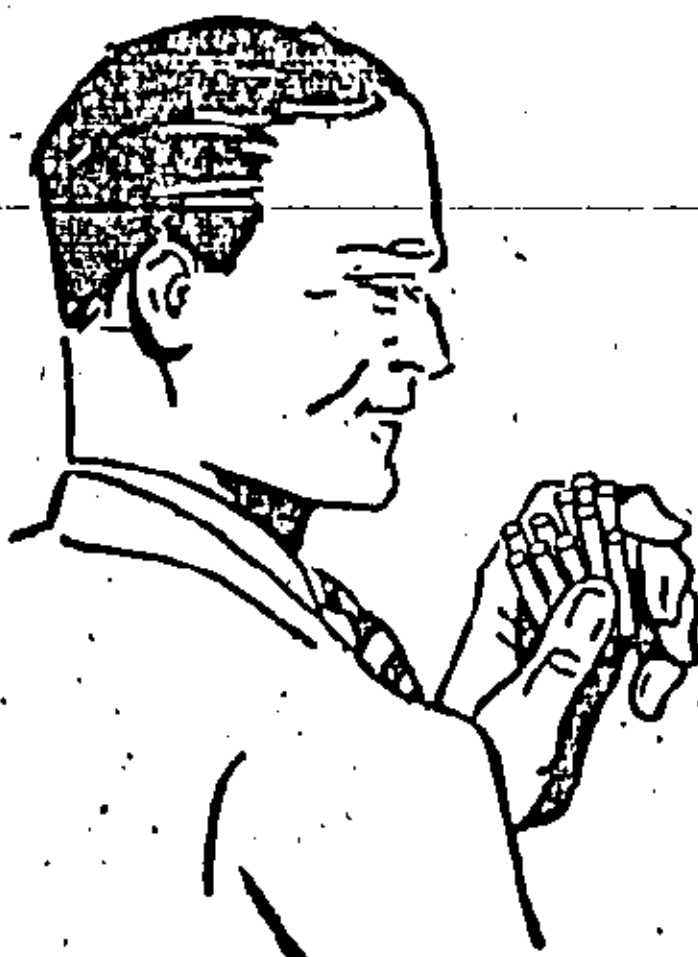
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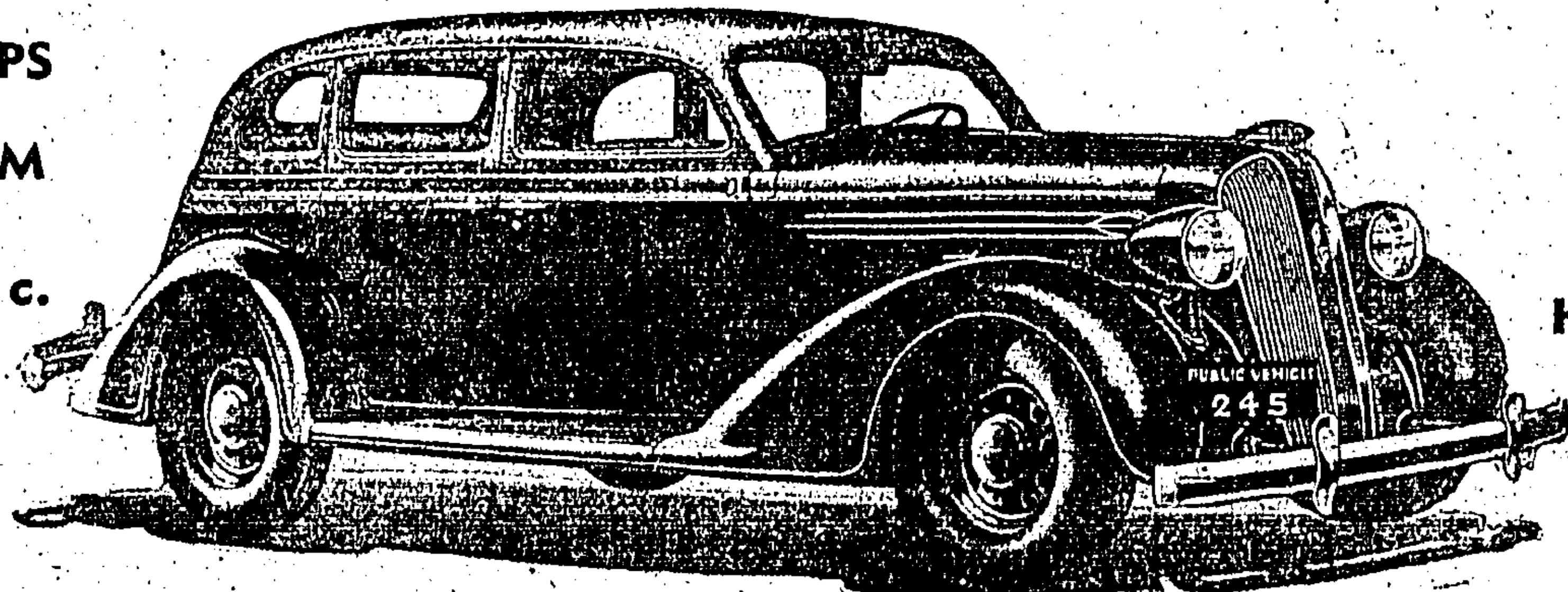
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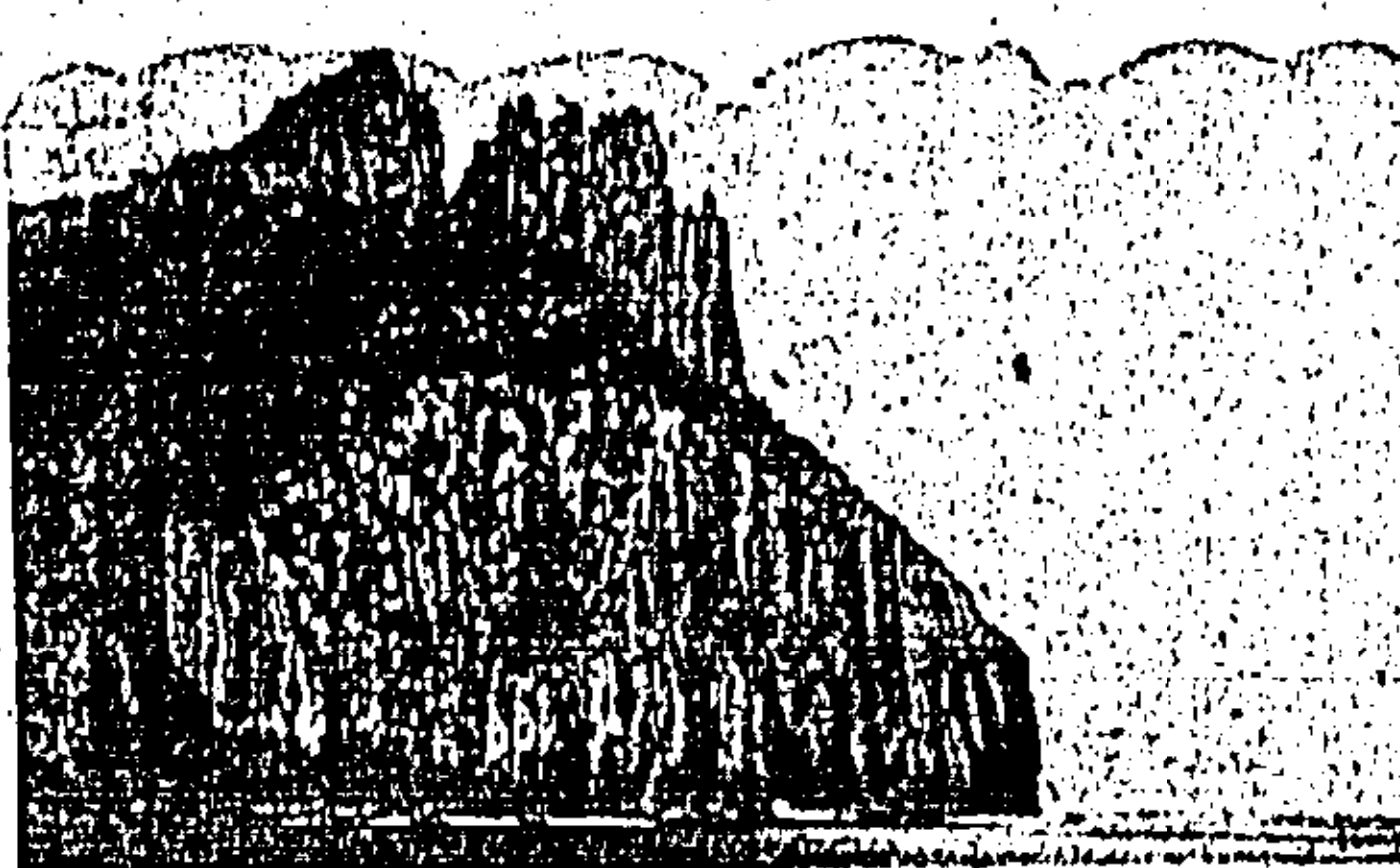
WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 1936.

WIDER ROADS

The development of wider roads in Hongkong during recent years invests with more than passing interest the disclosure made some little time back by the Minister of Transport, at Home, that the future will most likely witness the carrying out of a project in which thoroughfares 140 feet in width will be brought into being in various parts of the country. It is foreshadowed that these roads will have dual carriage-ways, as they are termed, separated by ample central reservations, besides cycle tracks, margins, and spaces for trees and shrubs. Nothing definite has been announced regarding the specific provisions for pedestrians, but inasmuch as Mr. Hore-Belisha has shown himself a strong supporter of the movement for pedestrians' rights and safety, it is naturally assumed that their needs will also be taken into due account. We notice that it has been claimed in some quarters that the national road-widening campaign undertaken in recent years has not resulted in the increase of safety expected, and, indeed, that wide roads are liable to engender a false sense of security, especially to motorists. There may be something in this argument, but, on the other hand, it can be stretched to somewhat absurd points. It is to be conceded that some of the safest roads are those which look most dangerous; they compel the driver or the pedestrian to exercise special caution, the necessity for which is obvious to all. Evidence on this point could be cited here in Hongkong, where most of the roads are far more tortuous than they are at Home. Considering the frequency of blind corners on local roads, it is really surprising that more accidents do not happen at these points. The explanation is probably to be found in the tendency, which becomes ingrained in course of time, to take special pains when approaching such corners. On the general question of wider roads, it is doubtful whether here in Hongkong they have conduced to a larger percentage of accidents; indeed, the wide road will probably be found to have had the opposite effect. There can certainly be no room for doubting the point that spacious, open thoroughfares

are much safer than narrower streets flanked by verandah-posts, from behind which pedestrians are always liable to dash out into the main road. But just as the increase in motor traffic has necessitated bigger and better roads, so the time must come when special provision will have to be made for various types of traffic. The idea of separate tracks for cyclists is, therefore, a step in the right direction, and, coupled, where possible, with two-way thoroughfares for motorists, it should be a factor in providing a greater measure of safety for those who go on foot.

A West Wind Changes History



By Thomas Dunbabin

"South Australia, third oldest State in the Australian Commonwealth, will celebrate its Centenary next year with pomp and pageantry equalled only by London's jubilee celebrations last year."

HAD the winds been different on December 4 and 5, 1642, and again early in 1644, we might be reading such a paragraph, but in Dutch, in our newspapers. On the strength of a north-west gale in 1642 and on the caprice of south-east winds in 1644 hung the destinies of Australia.

In 1642 Abel Tasman formally took possession of Tasmania. His carpenter, Pieter Jacobzoon, swam ashore on December 3 and hoisted the Dutch flag on the shores of the "eleen bochten," now called Prince of Wales, or Watsons Bay, on the south-east coast of Tasmania. Leaving his anchorage, Tasman ran northward along the coast. His course would have brought him to Bass Straits, and then to the east coast of Australia.

NOTES OF THE DAY

CO-ORDINATION OF DEFENCE

The strengthening of the British Defence Services led to a demand from some quarters for a Minister of Defence who would co-ordinate the work and the development of the Army, the Navy, and the Royal Air Force. The object of the Government was not to bring, in three forces under one head, in the sense of making them subject to one control. What was wanted was a co-ordinating centre, which would still leave the responsible heads of the services freedom of initiative and liberty of action, and recently the Prime Minister announced that a Minister would be appointed for the Co-ordination of Defence, the Prime Minister himself retaining the Chairmanship of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

There was much speculation in Parliament and in the press as to who would be chosen for the post, and a number of well-known names were mentioned, but, among all the names suggested, that of Sir Thomas Inskip, who had previously held office as Solicitor-General and Attorney-General, and whose name had always been associated with the Law, was not included. His appointment came as a surprise to Parliament and public, but a little reflection soon led to a general feeling that Mr. Baldwin had made a good choice. Sir Thomas Inskip has had wide administrative experience. He is energetic, level-headed, patient, industrious, receptive of new ideas, and capable of justly balancing and deciding upon conflicting claims from various quarters. His new office will call for great "drive," and equally great tact in helping to co-ordinate the Services and thus develop a National Defence Force which will work as one harmonious whole.

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A sense of what might have been is to be found sometimes in British writers.

"From the neighbouring island of Timor it is but a step to the northern part of New Holland; and it would be well to bear in mind that they (the Dutch) would have a justifiable plea in planting an establishment on any part of the northern coast of the latter, in our own example of taking possession of the eastern coast and the island of Van Diemen, the original discovery which by the Dutch is not to be disputed."

So wrote Sir John Barrow, Secretary to the British Admiralty, on July 22, 1824, in a private letter to Under-Secretary Horton. Did he have in mind, apart from the discovery of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) by the Dutch in 1642, the statement of Alexander Dalrymple, that the Dutch "long before Captain Cook are reported by Nicholas Struyck to have surveyed the eastern coast of New Holland?"

It is certain, he goes on to argue, that occupancy is a stronger title than priority of discovery. His view is that both New South Wales and Tasmania belonged to the Dutch by right of discovery, but to the British by occupancy.

His letter recalls the statement published in a newspaper of October 30, 1788. This runs:—

"An opposition to the intended settlement at Botany Bay has been lately started from a quarter from which it was little expected. The Dutch have always claimed the sovereignty of it by right of discovery, a right which has been greatly respected by the different Powers of Europe. We are credibly informed that his Excellency the Baron de Leyder, the Dutch Ambassador, has received orders to remonstrate with our Ministers, in the name of the States-General, against our regular planting of a territory which, they assert, belongs to another country."

The time had gone by when such a protest could be effective. Let us look back, however, and we will see that over a century before the Dutch came within a hair's breadth of occupying Australia.

Seventy-one years before Cook's visit to the east coast England sent out that dark, brooding, brainy, ex-buccaneer, William Dampier, to explore New Holland, which he had already visited in 1688 as one of a pirate crew. It was the first time that England showed any official interest in Australia.

A letter forgotten in the records of the East India Office for 300 years shows that Thomas Bright and other shipwrecked English mariners spent nine days on an island off the coast of Western Australia in 1622. This, however, was but an isolated accident.

But fifty years before the second voyage of Dampier, the Dutch had a good rough knowledge of the Australian coast from Cape York west about to the head of the Great

Abel Tasman takes a last sight of the Tasmanian Coast as a north-west wind blows him off his course—one that would have brought him to the east coast of Australia which whet really one can only imagine.

Australian Bight. They had discovered Tasmania, New Zealand, the Fiji, the Friendly Islands, and other groups to the eastward, and had sailed right round Australia, though at long range.

Let us look at the ideas of the men who controlled Dutch policy in the South Seas. 55 years before Dampier again visited the country of whose people he had written earlier:

"The Hodmadods of Monomotapa, though a nasty people, yet, for wealth are gentlemen to these."

The plans then laid down ought to have led to a Dutch occupation of the east coast of Australia. They were made in the light of Tasman's great voyage of 1642-1643.

Meeting in the Castle of Batavia on Wednesday, January 29, 1644, the Council of India (Governor-General Antonio Van Diemen, Cornelis van der Lijn, Joan Maatsuijker, Justus Schouten, and Salomon Sweetser), laid down instructions for a voyage of discovery to the Southland by Captain Abel Janz Tasman, and the pilot-major, Frans Jacobz Visser. They were to follow the coast of New Guinea, and to seek diligently to learn whether New Guinea was separated from the known Southland.

"If this is so (as is feasible), you should sail as far to the south-east as the new van Diemen's Land (Tasmania), and from there to the islands of St. Peter and St. Francis (at the head of the Bight)."

Later in the instructions occurs this significant passage:—

"And in order that in future the fruits of the pains and expense laid out in this discovery may not perhaps be taken away from us by some other European nation, you shall everywhere take possession of the lands and islands visited by you, which have none or barbarous inhabitants in the name and on behalf of the incorporated Netherlands Company, with some of the customary tokens, such as the sowing of fruits, or the planting of trees, the putting up of a stone, or a wooden pillar, or in some other way; in the same new lands you shall set up the arms of the company, with letters cut out in wood or carved in stone, showing in what year and at what date they have sailed to these lands and taken possession of them as aforesaid, with a declaration, on purpose, that it may remain visible, that at the first opportunity people will be sent thither from here, in order to assure us the possession with permanent colonies."

Tasman was specifically instructed to examine the "light" of Torres Straits, to see whether there was an entrance to the Pacific Ocean.

Why he failed to find the strait, and pass through it, and then run down the coast to Botany Bay, and on to Tasmania, we shall never know, unless the lost logs of the voyage turn up somewhere.

If Tasman had been able to carry out his instructions, the Strand of Lutfjogast might be proposing to erect a replica of Tasman's cottage on the shores of Kruidkonde Baai.

The Statenraad of Nieuw Zuid Friesland would be meeting in the city of Nieuw Amsterdam beside the inlet of Janzoon's Haven. The Staten lotterij might or might not be a burning question.

It is hard to say what would be the strength of the Scheideveld movement in Western Nieuw Holland and Van Diemen's Land. And if there was to be any Royal visit to our Eedgenootschap, on account of the Honderdjaar-viering, the visitor would be the Princess Juliana.

To and fro across the Tasman Sea to the Dutch Island of Nieuw Zeeland would ply the vessels of the Eendracht, Stoomboot Maatschappij.

And on both sides of the Tasman Sea men might be discussing how far the Government of Holland, in the interests of its own farmers, was likely to adopt a policy of helping towards the meat, butter, cheese, and other products of Nieuw Holland and of Nieuw Zeeland.

All these things seem incredibly impossible to us to-day. The things that are actually happening might seem just as impossible but for a couple of shifts in the wind nearly three hundred years ago.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Surely SOMETHING must have gone on at the office today. You people don't just sit there without saying a word to each other."

LIFE RESTORED AFTER OVER 3,000 YEARS

Soviet Scientist's Experiments

NATURE'S REFRIGERATOR PRESERVES INSECTS

Moscow, April 29.

THE possibility of the revival of organisms buried for more than 3,000 years at a depth ranging from ten to fifteen feet in the regions of eternal frost in Siberia has been definitely established by the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Professor P. N. Kapterev, who has carried on experiments for the past two years, announces that he has successfully revived insects and a small variety of lobsters born 1000 years B.C.

Eggs and crawfish dating from the same period have been hatched and ten normal generations of crawfish, consisting of 100 of them, have been reproduced. Specimens, when removed from frozen soil below the thawing zone, were placed in a jar of distilled water and when the soil thawed, embryos of the various organisms discovered were revived.

OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE

These successful experiments are said to be of tremendous scientific significance, bearing the possibility of practical application.

"Imagine for a moment that the frozen body of the famous South Pole explorer, Amundsen, who was lost in the Arctic in 1928, might be discovered," an enthusiastic research worker at the Academy of Science remarked to me to-day. "We might actually bring him back to life."

Professor M. I. Sumgin, chairman of a commission of the Academy of Science, charged with the study of the Soviet Union's permanently frozen zones, announced his readiness to undertake an examination of deeper layers of soil in an attempt to discover other organisms ante-dating by thousands of years those recently revived.

LIFE TO FROZEN AREAS

Forty-seven per cent. of the immense area of the Soviet Union is eternally frozen to a depth of six feet and more, Professor Sumgin recently stated. Problems of housing, excavation and road-building, necessary for the exploitation of these now sparsely inhabited regions, are still unsolved, and some within the scope of Professor Sumgin's commission.

Heretofore buildings constructed over frozen soil sank, because the heat within them softened the ground beneath.

In view of the natural resources of the frozen soil areas, which are known to possess gold, platinum, coal and ore, Russians are deeply interested in the solution of the problem of the construction of cities, factories and highways in these regions.

TENNIS PRINCESS

Amsterdam, Apr. 25.

HOLLAND'S cycling, camping, skating Princess Juliana is going into serious training as a tennis player to-morrow.

Attendance at international matches and the enthusiasm of King Gustav of Sweden, a crack tennis player, have whetted her interest in the game.

She has formed her own team and booked one of the junior courts at The Hague for two afternoons a week.

The court is surrounded by ten others, but the princess hopes people will pay no particular attention to her efforts—at the start.

BERGNER THE GIRL EVERY ONE LOVES

ELISABETH BERGNER, now lying in a London nursing home, will not return to the stage until the autumn at the earliest.

She is lucky to be alive at all. A perforated appendix almost robbed the theatre of her genius.

After appearing in only one play in Britain, "Escape Me Never," she has drawn to her a group of people to whom she is more than just an actress. These are the people with whom she has worked.

Foremost among them is Mr. C. B. Cochran.

MENTAL AGONY

"All of us who have met her love her," he said. "To meet and talk to her is to fall under the spell of her personality."

"I know no other actress so completely absorbed in her profession. Her day is a nerve-racking preliminary to the performance in the evening."

"All of us who love her know the mental agony through which she must be passing. She loves 'The Boy David,' which Barrie has created for her."

But her bitter disappointment at its inevitable postponement is not merely on that account. She is thinking of the whole production, the company, and the workers.



ELISABETH BERGNER

"Until this illness she has always been delicate. That was probably the appendix, but her doctors believe she will be stronger than ever before from now on."

TO HOLLYWOOD



The newest charmer from Japan to crash Hollywood's gates is Miss Sachiko Chiba, popular Japanese film actress, shown as she left Tokio en route for the American film capital.

Favourite Hymns Of The Famous

The favourite hymns of famous men and women would make an interesting catalogue.

"Abide With Me" was King George's first choice, and was the only one sung at his funeral.

There are some others which he especially esteemed. For the national thanksgiving service for his restoration to health after his illness in 1928 the late King chose "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" and "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven."

His partiality for "Abide With Me" was shared by Nurse Cavell and by Lord Oxford. Gladstone's favourite was "Praise to the Holiest in the Height" and it was sung at his funeral.

Nearer, My God, to Thee" is the hymn which the body of more than one President has been borne into the Capitol at Washington for the lying-in-state.

It, too, was the hymn sung by her passengers when the Titanic went down.

Probably Isaac Watts's magnificent "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" takes as high a place as any in general English favour. It may be recalled that it was chosen for a great mass meeting in London after the outbreak of war.

It was also sung with moving effect at the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

TEMPLE IN JAIL

Patna, Apr. 29.

Sixteen warders of Muzaffarpur Jail have been suspended for a breach of discipline. They built a temple in the jail compound contrary to jail rules.—*Reuter*.

1624—1936

Somebody at Sotheby's last month paid £80 for the diary of Sir George Downing, Bt., born in 1624. Two hundred and fifty or so years ago they gave his name to the little street that to-day is the centre of British Government. He hardly deserved the honour: the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" describes his character as marked by "treachery, servility, and ingratitude."

One of the pioneers of "collective security," he was sent to The Hague to form a union of the Protestant European Powers, and to mediate between those at war.

Political historians may like to draw their own moral from the fact that he had eventually to flee back to England, "in fear of the fury of the mob."

FIRE RUINS 1095 CASTLE

HISTORIC Tynemouth Castle, after resisting the ravages of time for nearly 850 years—it dates back to 1095—was ruined in two hours by fire recently.

Edward II. stayed there in 1312. Queen Elizabeth and Charles I. attended banquets in its Great Hall—in recent years the mess of Royal Artillery sergeants.

HOPELESS

Fire broke out near the top of the castle: spread so rapidly that the military fire appliances were useless. Tynemouth fire brigade answered the alarm: directed five jets of water on the blaze. It was hopeless. Flames burst through the roof. Soon, only four blackened walls were left standing.

Steel-reinforced, gas-masked soldiers saved a large quantity of goods from the store rooms. They were unable to reach the armory. This, with its store of rifles and revolvers, was destroyed.

Vancouver City's Jubilee

TWO MONTHS OF CELEBRATION

Vancouver, Apr. 28.

The city of Vancouver is making preparations to celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of its birth. The history of Burrard Inlet, on which Vancouver is situated, goes back to June 13, 1792, when Captain George Vancouver, not long before his circumnavigation of Vancouver Island, entered the Inlet in his ship's boats.

But it was not until April 6, 1886, that letters of incorporation were issued to the city, thereafter to be known as Vancouver. As the new city was to be the terminus of the Transcontinental railway, there was an immediate influx of population. Clearing began and numbers of wooden buildings were erected.

THE GREAT FIRE

Then, on Sunday, June 13, fires used in clearing operations got out of control and driven by a brisk wind, soon spread to the timber and new buildings on the town-site. Almost everything was swept away, only the Hastings sawmill and two or three buildings remaining.

This baptism of flame, idealized somewhat no doubt, is known in Vancouver's story as "The Great Fire." The citizens are very proud of it, proud that it stimulated rather than checked the young city's growth and that it was found possible for the City Council, on the day following the fire, to meet in a tent pitched on the cooling ashes on the town-site.

That fire was fifty years ago, and this year Vancouver is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, looking both backward and forward. It feels it has come a good distance. The little logging village has become a city of 245,000 people, with another 100,000 in the area immediately adjacent. The raw railway terminus has become one of the great Empire ports, the most important wheat port on the Continent. So there is to be a celebration, beginning on July 1 and running on to a climax in the first week of September.

GENERAL REJOICING

Light and music, it is intended, will be the keynotes of the celebration. Stanley Park—the forest-clad peninsula at the harbour entrance, noted by Captain Vancouver, and still a natural forest in great part—is to be flooded with light and made available for large assemblies. There are to be pageants and dramatic spectacles and exhibitions and tattoos.

Warships will visit the harbour, and a number of national and international conventions will be held. There is to be open-air dancing in the streets and on a great floor to be laid in the park. Indian, Hawaiian, Japanese and Chinese villages are to be established. Athletics will also play a large part, and there is to be a great mass meeting in the park. Arrangements have been made for 800 hours of activity in the two months.

His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir has promised to be present and to open the annual Vancouver Exhibition, which will have special features this year and all the final week of the celebration.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Gaston D'Aquino From Studio

Z.B.W. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Aida—Grand March (Verdi); Aida—Selection (Verdi); Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe); Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai). 7.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; Hawaiian Love—Waltz; A coki; Oh! Rosetta; Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.08 p.m. From the Studio.

A recital of Landon Ronald compositions by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Elio Gualdi. 8.25 p.m. Sydney Torch at the Organ.

1. Film "— of the Moment; 2. I hate myself; 3. Love in Bloom. 8.38 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby); Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby); Andante Cantabile (Tchaikovsky); Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Seary); O Solo Mio (di Capua); La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Vradier).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Piano Solo—Sophisticated Lady. Turner Layton; Song—My shadow's where my sweetheart used to be. Sam Brown; Accordion Solo—The Whistler and his Dog. George Scott-Wood; Songs—My first thrill ("She shall have music").

June Clyde; Do the runaround ("She shall have music"). June Clyde; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Medley; Vocal—We were dancing ("Tonight at 8.30"). Noel Coward; Instrumental—The Ballyhoigans make Whoopee. The Ballyhoigans; Orchestra—In a Vienna Beer Garden.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra." 11 p.m. Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,020 k.c.	49.59 metres
GSA	8,510 k.c.	35.25 metres
GSD	8,510 k.c.	35.25 metres
GSD	11,720 k.c.	25.25 metres
GSE	12,845 k.c.	23.36 metres
GSD	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,740 k.c.	16.87 metres
GSD	18,420 k.c.	16.29 metres
GSD	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSD	4,110 k.c.	72.01 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Spring Cleaning." A. 1.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs." 2 p.m. A Sonata Recital by Joseph Shadwick (Violin) and Wilfrid Perry (Piano).

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. 2.35 p.m. Speech by Sir Murray Anderson, K.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Newfound-land.

2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.15 p.m. "Wind in the Willows." A selection of poetry and music in praise of the sea.

8.40 p.m. Piping and Fiddling. 9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9.15 p.m. Operatic Music. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.Q., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Faithful Pair." 10.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

10.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. 11.45 p.m. Osborne and Ferrer, in comedy character cameo.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.35 a.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships—Sea Communications: (2) Part 2." 12.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd). 1 a.m. Close down.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

May 11.52/53 11.49/49

July 11.13/13 11.09/09

October 10.27/27 10.21/21

December 10.23/23 10.21/21

January 10.29/29 10.23/23

March 10.33/33 10.27/27

Spot 11.00

May 16.93/93 16.70/70

July 16.05/05 16.81/81

September 16.15/15a 16.92/92

December 16.27/27a 16.03/03a

March 16.38/38a 16.14/14

Total sales—302 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May 97 1/2/98 98 1/2/98

July 86 1/2/87 87 1/2/87

September 86 1/2/86 85 1/2/86

Monday's sales: 55,551 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May 61 1/2/61 62 1/2/62

July 60 1/2/60 60 1/2/60

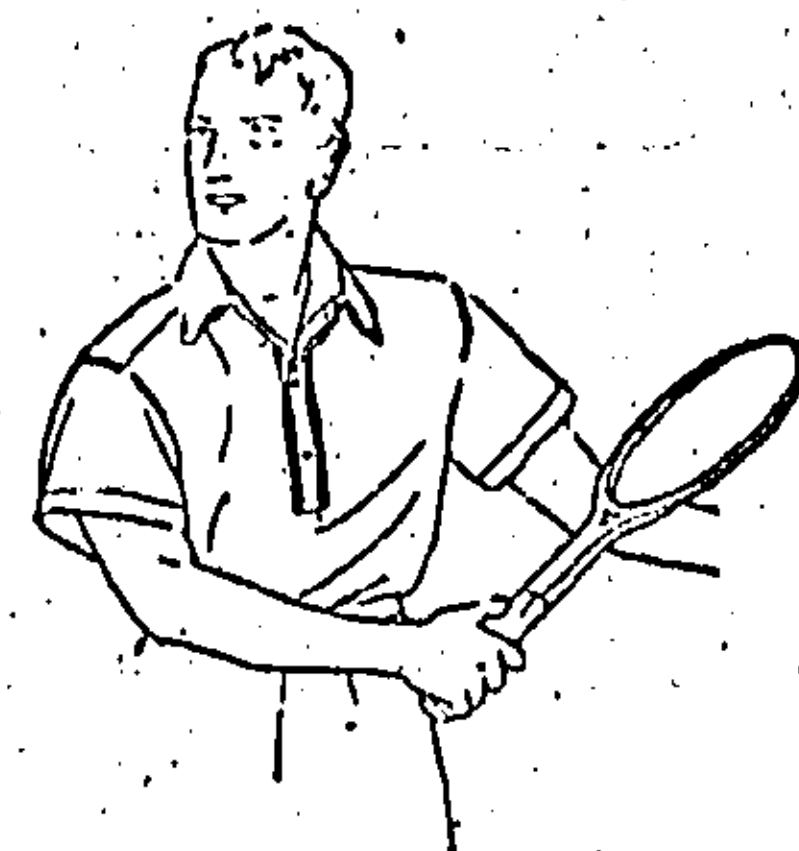
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Winnipeg Wheat

May 70 1/2/70 70 1/2/70

July 81 1/2/81 81 1/2/81

October 81 1/2/82 82 1/2/82



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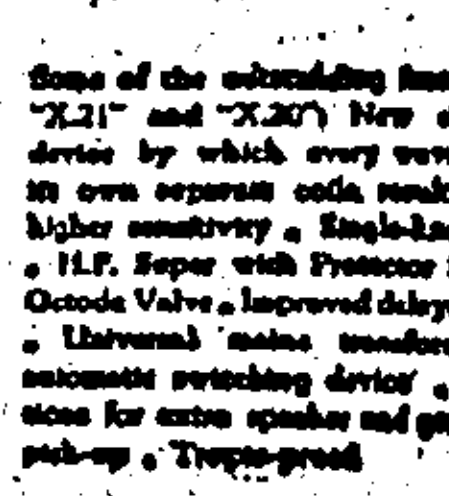
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—Geo. Duncan.

HOME FOOTBALL ENDS

THIS SATURDAY

The English Football League season closes on Saturday, after six months and two weeks of continual performance by 88 of the country's leading clubs.

Tremendous importance is attached to some of the final games, as they will decide the championship of two divisions and with them promotion. The usual special Telegraph forecast appears below.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Leeds
Birmingham	v	Bromwich
BRENTFORD	v	Derby
CHELSEA	v	Blackburn
EVERTON	v	Preston
Grimsby	v	MANCHESTER C.
HUDDESFIELD	v	Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH	v	Bolton
Stoke	v	LIVERPOOL
WOLVES	v	Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	v	Tottenham
Bradford C.	v	LEICESTER
Burnley	v	Fulham
CHARLTON	v	Port Vale
Hull	v	MANCHESTER U.
Norwich	v	Doncaster
PLYMOUTH	v	Newcastle
SHEFFIELD U.	v	West Ham
Swansea	v	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v	Notts C.
BRISTOL C.	v	Exeter
CLAPTON	v	Cardiff
COVENTRY	v	Torquay
GILLINGHAM	v	Bristol R.
Newport	v	Millwall
Queen's P.R.	v	Luton
READING	v	SOUTHEND
SWINDON	v	Aldershot
WATFORD	v	Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	v	Gateshead
Darlington	v	TRANMERE
Manfield	v	Rotherham
NEW BRIGHTON	v	York
OLDHAM	v	Carlisle
Rochdale	v	Chesterfield
SOUTHPORT	v	Accrington
Stockport	v	LINCOLN
Walsall	v	Halifax

NUMBER OF ENTRIES FAR EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

Keen Competition For The Bisley "Chair"

(By "Bulls Eye")

Hongkong riflemen have reason to be proud of their response to the request for entries in the first Annual Meeting of the H.K.R.A., commencing to-morrow and lasting until Monday.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Telegraph* you will find particulars of the meeting.

Into it has gone months of really hard labour on the part of members of the Council of the Association, but more particularly on the part of the Hon. Secretary, Major Steers, to whom much of the success of the meeting—success already assured—is due.

From the point of view of the Association and quite apart from the Services' Meeting, the entries are a hundred per cent. higher than was expected a month, or even a fortnight ago. For the two meetings—the Services and Bisley—the entries exceed 1,000. Compare this with another rifle-enthusiastic Colony, Kenya, which is also holding its annual meeting. According to the last issue of the N.R.A. Journal just received the entries there are 702, and the prize-money infinitesimal compared with ours.

WHO WILL WIN BISLEY "CHAIR"?

There is no need to recapitulate the various competitions that will be fired for during the next five days. Chief events, of course, will be those that go towards making the aggregate for the Governor's Prize, the "King's Prize" of the Colony.

Who will win this coveted trophy and occupy the Bisley "chair"? Shooting during the last six months has shown that the competition for this honour is going to be keen and open.

A fortnight ago I would have bet my cotton socks on L. (E) Berlyn, of the Royal Navy, who had twice scored a "century" in the first stage aggregate. Unfortunately, I am given to understand that he will not be able to compete.

Chief remaining contender, to my mind, is Capt. Rybot, of the Royal Artillery, who scored a century only last Saturday, during the Spoon shoot at Stonecutters.

Other riflemen who may be expected to make a good showing are C.S.M. E. Black, R.M., Capt. L. D. Cullen, R.M., C.Q.M.S. A. Chetnam, R.W.F., L. C. J. A. E. Peters, R.F., Mr. R. H. Woodman, and Mr. L. B. Holmes.

Should the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.R.A., Maj. Steers, be able to find time to compete for the Governor's Prize, he may be expected to put up a stern fight. In view of the fact that in 1933 he won The Times Prize at Bisley, while his name has appeared in the King's Final at Bisley for 1929-25.

Oxford, Cambridge, London and Edinburgh Universities have entered for the Inter-Varsity and Public School Veterans' events. It is an amazing thing that, although only two riflemen are required to represent each Institution and there must be at least 50 Public Schools with representatives in the Colony, not one has so far submitted entries.

TO COMPETE IN ENGLAND

During "Bisley" week, the whole of this article should, I suppose, be taken up with "Bisley". But there are one or two other items of great interest to local riflemen worthy of mention. Chief and foremost is the decision of the Council of the H.K.R.A. to send a team to England next year to compete in the Coronation meeting at Bisley, the N.R.A. invitation to the H.K.R.A. being accepted this week. The Coronation Rifle Meeting, which will probably be the greatest ever held at Bisley, takes place during the second and third weeks of July next year. Hongkong's rifle contingent will probably leave in time to attend the Coronation ceremonies in London.

Preceding this overseas visit by Hongkong riflemen is the one that is to be made to South Australia later this year for the S.A.R.A. Centenary Meeting in Adelaide. The date for this meeting has not yet been settled, and there is a possibility that it may clash with, or be too near to, the Coronation Meeting at Bisley for local riflemen to participate. However, I think the South Australian people will arrange that their meeting does not clash with Bisley, in order to entice riflemen from England and other far-off corners. Hongkong will almost certainly be represented at this meeting, for which valuable prizes are being offered, if the two meetings do not clash.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Colony "Taipan" Riflemen To Hold Shooting Match

Taipans of the Colonial Service and the Services will meet at the Kowloon Rifle Range on Monday afternoon, during the last day of the local Bisley meeting, to shoot in a friendly match.

The Hongkong Civil Service will be represented by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Cmdr. E. F. Disbrow and Cmdr. C. Wanchope will represent the Royal Navy, while the Army has decided to bring all its big guns to bear by nominating Brigadier H. G. Selth-Smith, Colonel H. C. Harrison and Colonel E. St. G. Kirk.

"Taipan" Riflemen who may be expected to give the best account of themselves on the range, however, will be those nominated to represent the Police Department. They are the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Divisional Superintendent and Mr. W. P. Thompson, Asst. Superin-

FIVE DAYS WILL BE SPENT SHOOTING FOR \$1,200 PRIZES

Running Commentary To Be Broadcast

(By "Bulls Eye")

Over a thousand riflemen in Hongkong, entrants for the Annual Prize Meeting, are on their toes for the most ambitious series of sporting events ever scheduled for the Colony.

Commencing to-morrow, five days will be devoted to shooting for prizes totalling more than 200 in kind and, additionally, to the value of over \$1,200 in cash.

The first two days of the meeting, which will last until Monday, will be devoted entirely to Services' competitions, a full programme of which was published in these columns last week.

The unscheduled events, in which full members of the H.K.R.A. will participate, will commence on Saturday afternoon, and will be fired for on that day, Sunday and Monday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will witness Monday afternoon's events, distributing the major prizes at their conclusion.

START AT 8.30 A.M.

To-morrow's events for the Services commence at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Only present members of the Royal Navy (including the Royal Marines), present members of the regular and Indian Armies, and present members of the Royal Air Force are eligible to enter for these events. Individual competitions will include: Rapid Firing at 300 yards, Snapshooting at 300 yards, Deliberate Fire at 600 and 900 yards and Inter Unit Cup for Individual Competitions, Light Automatic Match, Platoon Match, Falling-Plate Match, Company Match and Team Revolver Match in Team Matches.

In addition, Deliberate Target and Egg Pool unscheduled events will be fired for during the 2½ days of the Services meeting.

The Bisley meeting commences at noon on Saturday. Events will be in connection with these events will be published to-morrow.

Rifle enthusiasts who desire to witness the firing for either the Services or Bisley meetings can reach the Kowloon Rifle Range by taking either a No. 3 or No. 6 bus to the junction of Prince Edward and Gramplan Roads, from where they will be directed to the range by sign-posts. Car owners should proceed as far as the Far Eastern Aviation Company's Training School, opposite which is the Shatin Pass road, leading to the Kowloon Golf Club. Sign-posts will also direct them to their destinations.

Admission to the firing range is free, and adequate arrangements have been made by the Council of the H.K.R.A. to accommodate and cater for visitors. Canteens will provide tiffin and afternoon teas. Through the courtesy of the Kowloon Golf Club, the club House has been placed at the disposal of competitors during the entire meeting. In addition, the Council of the H.K.R.A. is erecting tents—one for each of the various Associate Clubs. The prizes to be distributed by His Excellency the Governor on Monday will be on display in Lane Crawford's main window as from to-morrow. They include the handsome Silver Cup donated by His Excellency, and will number approximately 200.

ZBW BROADCAST

Monday's events will be broadcast by ZBW direct from the firing range, the commentary being made by Mr. C. A. Grimes, one of Hongkong's veteran riflemen and Colony champion of the days of the old Rifle Club. Following Mr. Grimes' commentary on the events, the Prize Giving speech by His Excellency the Governor will be broadcast.

An exact replica of the Bisley Chair has been constructed, and at the conclusion of the meeting, riflemen will "chair" the winner of the Governor's Prize. I understand that the Council of the H.K.R.A. intend affixing a brass plate to the chair, giving particulars of each year's Colony Champion.

In addition to the programme of events published last week, the Council of the H.K.R.A., in response to requests, has decided to hold a friendly shoulder-to-shoulder Team Match between units of the Fighting Forces on Sunday afternoon. The competition will be fired at 500 yards and each of the five members of the team, of which two at least must be officers, will fire one convertible eight-shot and seven to count. Should the Commanding Officer of the unit not fire in person, a deduction of 25 points will be automatically made from the total score obtained.

Another friendly match has been arranged between the "heads" of the Colonial Service, the Royal Navy, Army, Air Force, Police, Naval Volunteers, and the I.K.V.D.C. Military bands will be in attendance on each day of the meeting. It has been tentatively arranged that the Band of the Punjab should be in attendance to-morrow, the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles on Saturday, the Band of the East Lancashire Fusiliers on Sunday, and the Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Monday. Divine Service will be held at 12.15 p.m. on Sunday.

Von Cramm Beaten By Maier

Barcelona, Apr. 28. Although Germany easily beat Spain by four rubbers to one in the Davis Cup, there was an astonishing upset to-day when Maier, Spanish champion, beat Von Cramm, the second best player in the world, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Afterwards Henkel went on to defeat Alonso in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.—United Press.

C.R.C. TO TAKE UP CRICKET AGAIN

TO ENTER LEAGUE NEXT SEASON

(By "Veritas")

If members give sufficient support, Chinese Recreation Club will re-enter the Hongkong Cricket League next year, according to information gleaned yesterday.

Indications are that this support will be forthcoming, a good response having been received to a circular letter recently sent out. Chinese Recreation Club, one of the sportiest sides ever to participate in local cricket, last took part in the Colony league about twelve years ago. They had been previously associated with cricket about a dozen years during which period they gained for themselves an enviable reputation as "Giant Killers." Although they never succeeded in winning the championship, no team was safe from defeat against them.

Their whole-hearted and joyful interest in the game, for some brilliant successes, and when finally tennis came to usurp and supersede cricket in the club, there was general and lasting regret through-out the cricketing fraternity of the Colony.

MOST WELCOME

The announcement that the C.R.C. once again desires to include cricket in its activities is one of the most welcome for many a long year. Memories of those stalwarts who performed such yeoman service in days gone by. One recalls the late Lock Wal, the club's first skipper, then later Ng Sze-kwong (present guiding light in the resuscitation of the game), Harry Ching the club's first bowler, Chow Yat-cheung and his brother, Chow Yew Man-sun, cousin of Yew Man-kit, interport tennis player, Ng Sze-cheung and Ng Sze-yuen, George Lee, still performing prodigious feats of bowling for K.C.C. Hall, who plays quite often for K.C.C. second string, Jimmy Wong, Willie Hung, now regular member of the K.C.C. first eleven, and his brother H. C. Hung. It is also remembered that Mr. Y. Lo, one of the foremost players of the C.R.C. has produced many cricket for one season, and that Ho Wing-kin, son of the late Sir Kai Ho-ki, was another prominent member of the team.

Nearly all of these players learnt the first rudiments of the game at St. Stephen's College and later added polish to their latent abilities at the University. At the present moment it is too early to observe the likely players for next season, but the C.R.C. are confident they will be able to raise a team to compete in the league and no more popular entry will be received when the league meets next autumn.

BOWLS AS WELL

For a long time past it has been the desire of the C.R.C. to create a lawn bowls team and take part in the Colony tournaments. Now the project has progressed so far that a green is already being laid down and by next year at least, the club should be in a position to adopt the game.

ARMY CRICKET

East Lancs Officers Beat Other Ranks

In a Cricket Match played at Shamshuipo Camp, the East Lancashire Officers beat Other Ranks by 140 runs to 45. For the Officers, Lieut. Murphy scored 54 (retired) and took six wickets for 21 runs. Lieut. Williams scored 35 (retired).

Bisley "Chair" Will Be Won By ?



On the right is the Bisley "Chair" for which there will be keen competition during the next five days among Hongkong Rifle Association members. Above is C.S.M. Grinham, a likely winner, and above him (left) Capt. F. C. Rybot and (right) Lieut. L. B. Holmes, two other fancied competitors. (Pictures by Staff Photographer).

NOVEL TENNIS COMPETITION

TO BE STAGED AT THE I. R. C.

Something entirely new in novelty tennis tournaments is being staged at the Indian Recreation Club next Sunday, and members are promised an afternoon of great fun and entertainment.

Five events have been arranged, the first being a coloured balls singles championship in which six balls will be provided, each coloured differently, and competitors will play the best of three games on a K.O. system. It is understood that neither S.A. Rumjahn nor H. D. Rumjahn will participate in this event.

Then comes what is described as "9 Pins", in which nine empty tins will be placed around the middle spot of one of the services lines. Players will stand behind the opposite baseline and with five balls and his own racket will endeavour to knock down as many tins as possible. Player hitting down most tins wins.

"DUD CHAMPIONSHIP"

After this there will be a volleying doubles championship, for which event the confines of the court will be limited to the service lines and the singles side lines. Service is to be played on the volley. Side allowing the ball to bounce loses the point. Partners will be drawn for and the best of three games will be played on the knock-out system.

A team race is the fourth event. Each team will consist of four players to be drawn for. They will be provided with a racket and ball. Players must run the length of the court, carrying racket by the handle with ball on the stringing. The racket must be passed from one player to another. Last player to pass the winning post first in carrying racket and ball in position wins. If the ball is dropped at any stage it must be picked up with the racket and not the hand.

Finally there is to be a "Dud Singles Championship", run on the K.O. system the best of three games. Balls will be slit thus affecting the bounce as well as the competitors' judgment and stroking.

RECREIO AND ST. JOSEPH'S CRY OFF

It is possible that neither Recreio nor St. Joseph's will play any further league football matches this season. Both have called off their first division games for this afternoon, being unable to raise teams. St. Joseph's have scratched to Police and Recreio to East Lancashire.

These postponements will have to come before the Management Committee, but from all accounts there is little prospect of St. Joseph's and Recreio playing either these or any other engagements which remain outstanding.

Amateur Golf Championship Struggles

TEE SHOT HOLED

Deal, April 28. In the first round of the English Amateur Golf Championship here to-day Bourn, a former holder was surprisingly beaten by J. H. Hawkins, a Maidenhead chauffeur at the 10th.

Two ex-British champions had hard struggles, Martin-Smith only beating H. J. Bennett of Buxton by one up and Wethered experiencing difficulty in outing W. R. Kenilow of Liphook by one up.

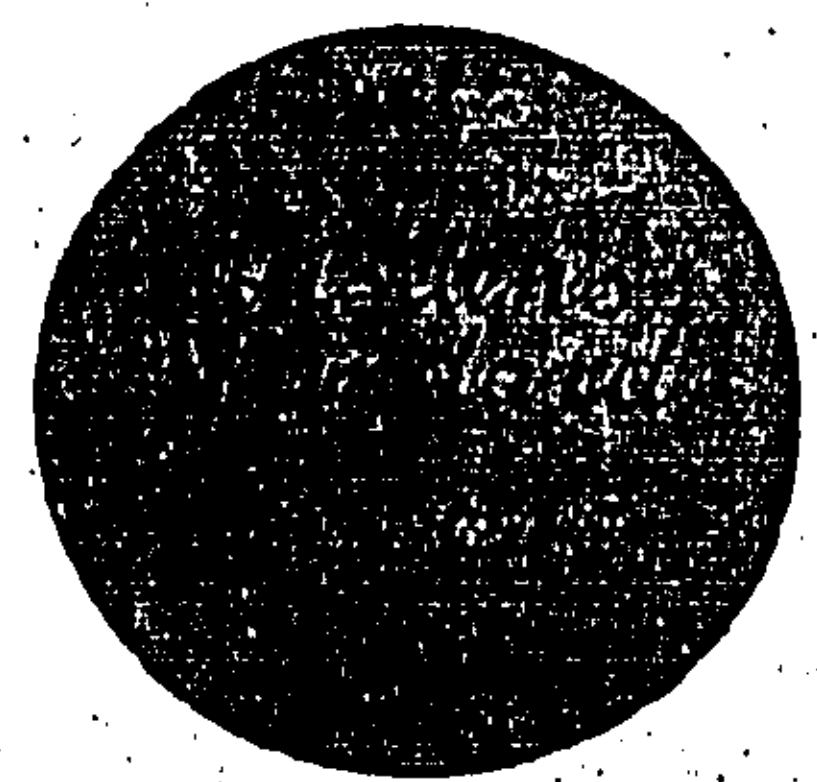
D. S. Piper of Sleaford held his tee shot on the fourth, a feat which has only previously been accomplished in one championship.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH BOXER DETAINED AT ELLIS IS.

New York, April 27. Balthaz Sanchez, the Spanish bantamweight title claimant has been allowed to land after four days of detention on Ellis Island due to an immigration technicality.

Sanchez, interviewed by United Press said "At first I thought New York's skyline was wonderful, but after four days of watching it through a barred window my eyes tired of it. I do not know what to think of you Americans." When I arrive I am put into jail for nothing; what will happen when I hit some of your boxers on the chin?"

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S. A. SLEAP,
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Hongkong, 27th April, 1936.

Australia Wants To Send Bridge Test Team To England

(By Hubert Phillips)

Bridge players will be much interested in the report that Mr. A. E. Whitelaw may sponsor contract bridge matches next season between England and Australia.

This, to my knowledge, has long been one of his ambitions. Mr. Whitelaw is a wealthy business man who laid the foundations of his

fortune in Australia and still has connections with that country.

A passionate devotee of contract, he is well known as the donor of the Pacheco Cup to the National Bridge Association. One hundred and ten teams are this year competing for the cup.

HIS BIDDING SYSTEM

Mr. Whitelaw's main interest, however, is not in play, but in analysis. He must have analysed some thousands of hands during the past few years.

The result of his efforts was the production last year of his Pacheco system of bidding—which is in my opinion about the best of the One Club systems.

This was tried out in a "bidding match" against the Americans, Gottlieb and Shonken, and Whitelaw and his partners acquitted themselves very creditably. I imagine the team which Mr. Whitelaw is proposing to bring to England will be coached in his principles of bidding.

BOND OF UNION

If the Australian visit materialises this will doubtless be the beginning of an Empire-wide organisation of contract bridge activities.

There is no more effective bond of union between English-speaking peoples. The National Bridge Association has long had some such objective in view and I do not doubt that it will view Mr. Whitelaw's plans with the greatest interest and sympathy.

There is no reason why Australia should not prove as formidable an antagonist at bridge as she has shown herself to be on the cricket field.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION SEEK OWN COURTS

Championships Next Year

(By "Veritas")

The Hongkong Badminton Association acquiring its own courts, or alternatively sharing a special erection with a local sports club was envisaged last evening at a meeting of the Association's Council held in the Morning Post Board Room.

Several ideas were thrown out for consideration by members during the close season, and of sufficient enthusiasm is shown, there is no reason why something definite should not be done either before or during next season.

The President (Rev. J. R. Higgs) made further reference to the possibility of an Interport with Shanghai, but it is yet too early to opine whether it will be practical for either a Hongkong team to visit Shanghai or vice versa next season.

CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT YEAR

General opinion, however, was expressed that next year must see the re-introduction of two men's doubles divisions, to cut down the league season and to permit of other events, such as Colony championships.

The primary object of last evening's meeting was to receive a report of the Presentation Night sub-committee and a financial statement concerning that function.

Rev. J. R. Higgs was in the chair, supported by Mr. Eza Abraham and Mr. E. M. Raymond (vice-presidents), Mr. F. H. Kwok (hon. treasurer) and club representatives.

Mr. S. A. Gray (convener) presented the sub-committee's report indicating how the Presentation Night was arranged, and Mr. Kwok, in his financial statement, revealed that after deducting all expenses, the evening resulted in a net profit of \$20. So far as the whole season was concerned there was a credit balance to the Association of over \$180, which included last year's balance of thirty odd dollars. Both reports and accounts were adopted.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that an impression had been gained by the Shanghai Press that Elliot Hall's visit there at Easter was an official Interport. The chairman emphasised that this was incorrect. Elliot Hall merely accepted an invitation to play in Shanghai while present on an educational visit, the matches in no way being sponsored by the Hongkong Badminton Association.

The only other formal business of the meeting was to appoint Mr. S. A. Gray as acting hon. secretary in succession to Mr. L. D. Skinner, who is shortly leaving the Colony on furlough.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

Only Two Finish In Yachting Event

In the Sweepstake Race for mixed classes held on Monday at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club only two of the five starters finished the course of approximately 8.3 miles from Kowloon Rock to Channel Rock, Rumsey Shoal to Mark on line, back to Channel Rocks and then to the Club line.

The race was won by Miss B. M. Kirke, sailing Ariel, with Miss Biggwith in Rolia second.

The race was started at 2.45 p.m. and the following are the finishing times and results:

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(Miss B. M. Kirke)		
Rolia (118)	16.29.30	16.39.30
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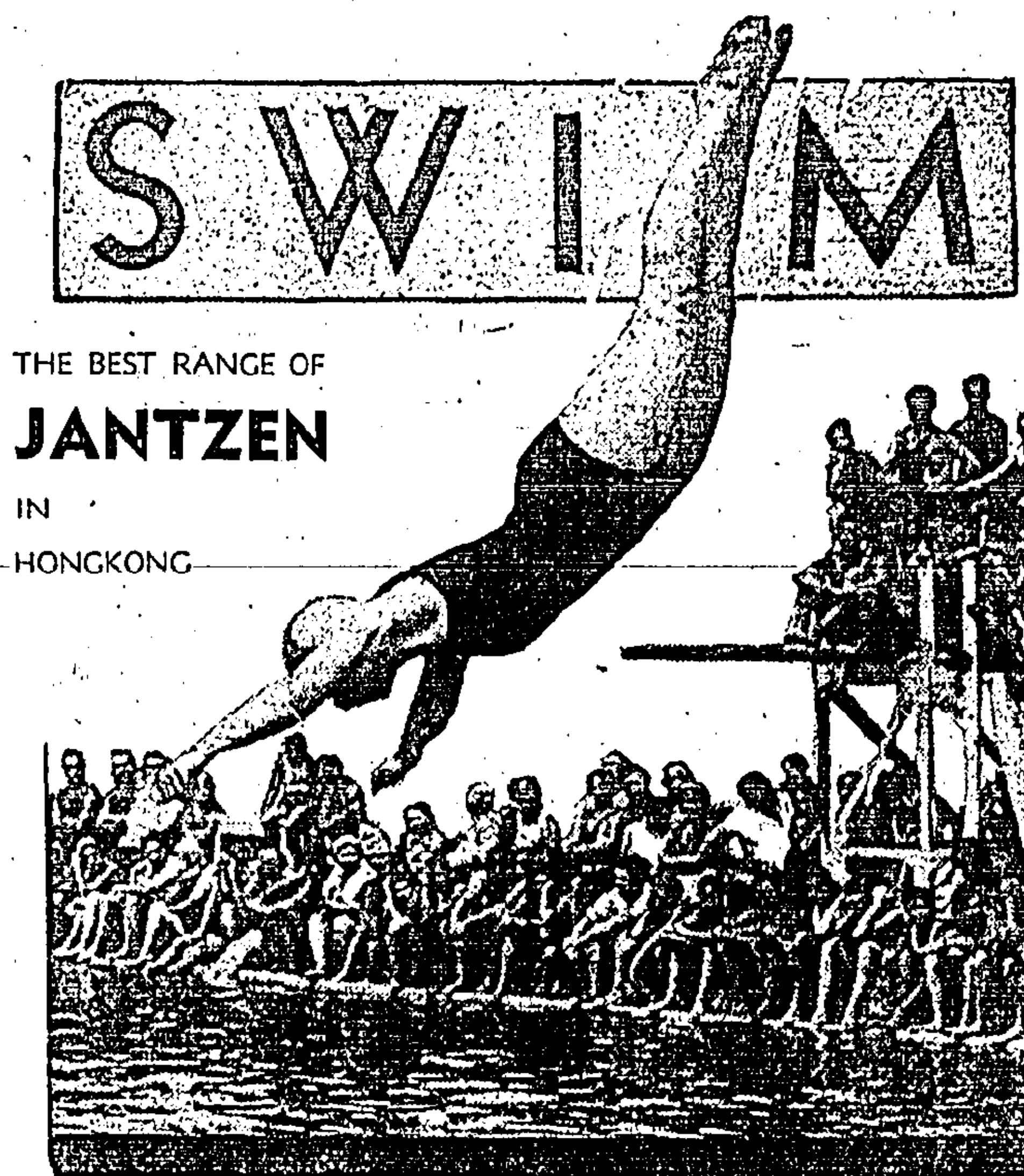
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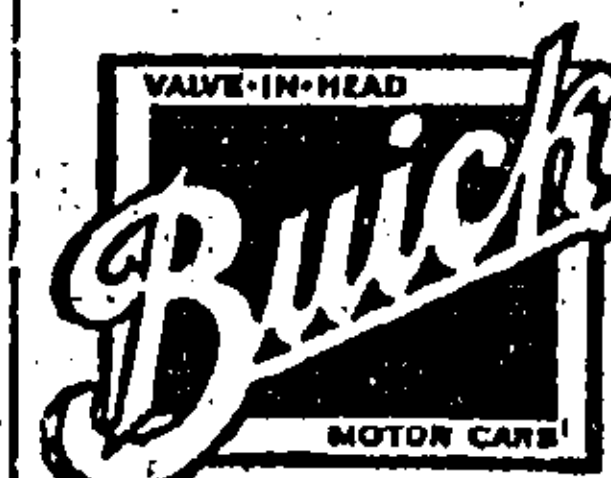
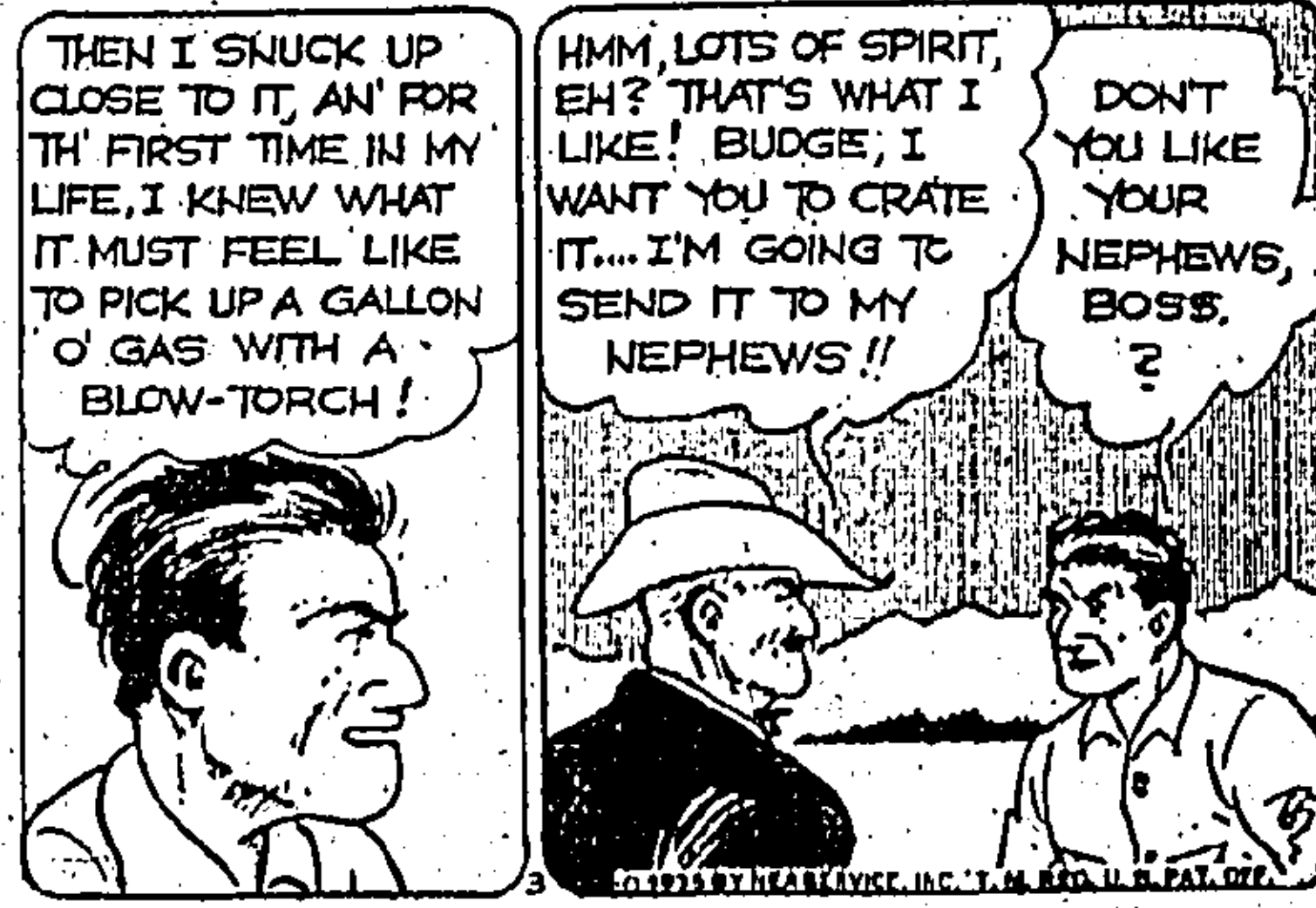
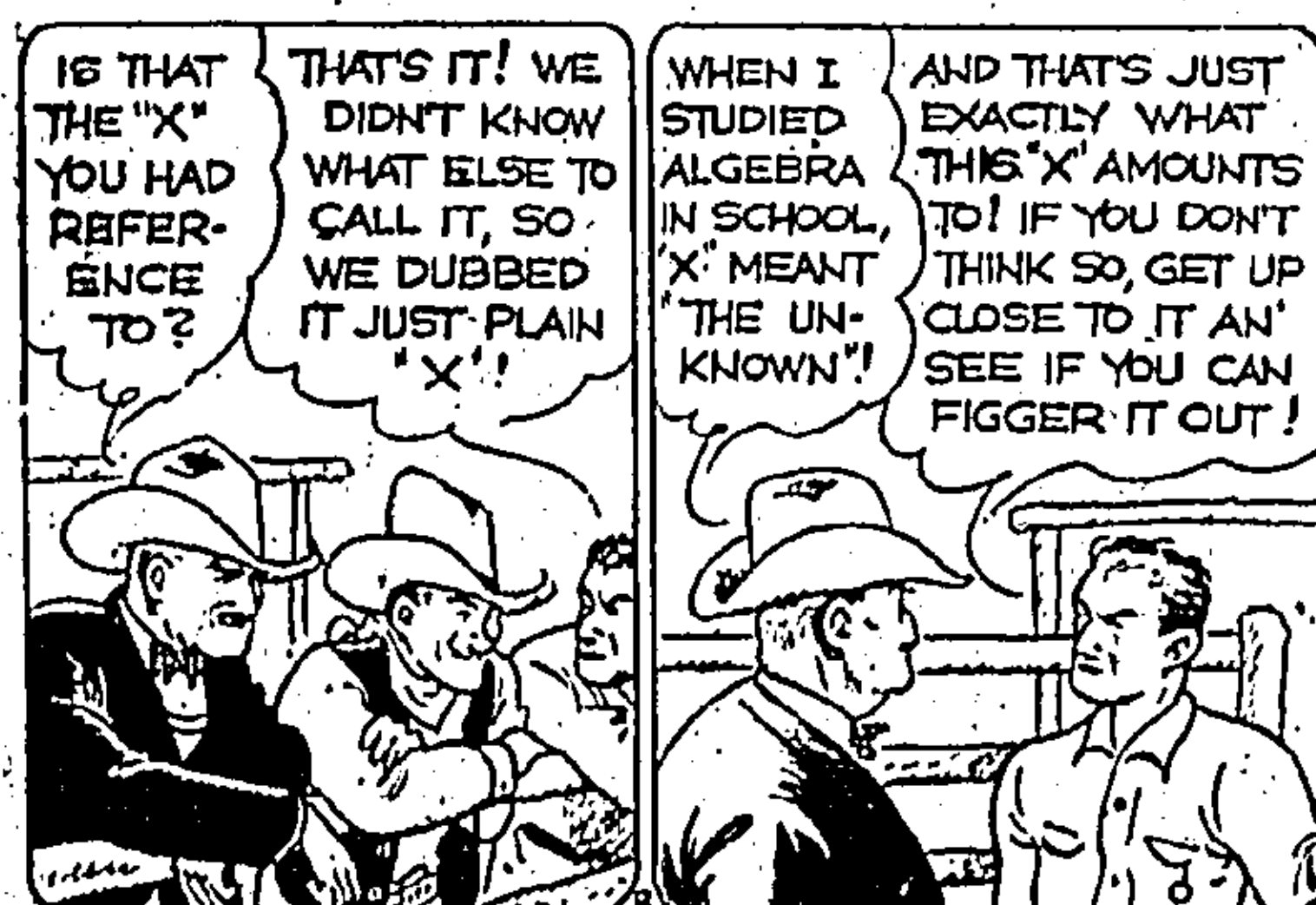
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LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo, a Tofoan maiden, is in love with Mala, a Typee warrior. Tara, the chief of the Typees, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. Mala and Lilleo join the other Typees to visit the schooner that has dropped anchor in the lagoon. Captain Buckley invites the Typees aboard. After a drunken revel, that lasts far into the night, the Typees return to their island. But Mala and five other warriors, tricked by Buckley, are held on the ship. Mala tries to escape, but is caught and thrown overboard. He is finally overcome and locked in the hold. Returning to the island, the schooner, Tara claims Lilleo as his woman.

CHAPTER VIII

As Tara, the chief of the Typees, led the procession of tired revelers through the village on their return from the schooner, Lilleo, the prize he held proudly in his arms, no longer struggled. Resigned to the inevitable fate that was ahead of her, she cried softly like a beaten beast, broken and crushed in spirit. Tara gloated over her. He sang the beautiful war-song of the Typee warrior as he strode along, and his followers cheered. He led them straight to his own hut. "Tirere! Tirere! Tirere!" he called. "Hurry! Come quickly. See the new Tara-wahine!" The three women came running from the far in quick obedience to their husband's command. Tara released Lilleo and set her on her feet. She sank weakly to the ground, her thin, tired body wracked with sobbing. "Lilleo is Mala's woman," Teupa objected, as she recognized the priestess's ruling. The chief glowered at her angrily. "Lilleo is Tara's woman now. Take her inside, and prepare her for the wedding ceremony! Fool! He shouted, when they were slow to obey him. "Hurry! He turned now to his assembled villagers who were crowded behind him, the dogs scampering at the youngsters' heels; and the lifting love-songs of the merry waltzes, hurrying along for their morning bath in a shade pool. Then, she heard the booming war-song of a Typee warrior, and she strained her ears, hopeful again for the moment, trying to catch the sound of Mala's voice. Briefly, it seemed that this bad dream she was living might soon pass, and that once again, she would be safe in Mala's arms, laughing and gay from all care, warm and happy in the boundless love they bore for each other. The stern voice of Tara brought her back to reality from the brief respite of romantic fancy. He

time to time, soft, piteous sobs shook her body. She refused to talk to Tara or his wives, and her plaintive sighs for Mala were the only sounds that issued from her lips. "Tara!" Tirere sneered at her. "Weeping! That's a pretty picture for the chief's bride." Nannu taunted her, too, for these two women were no longer young and beautiful, and they resented the presence of the lovely Lilleo. "Come, get up!" Tirere called to her again. "You should not weep when the chief has condescended to make you his wife." "Who is Mala?" Nannu demanded. "And! Forget him, as he will forget you. Where he has gone," she continued pointedly, "there are many wahines, prettier than you!" "Tara please!" Lilleo raised her head and looked to the older woman with pleading eyes. "Go! Leave me alone! When Tara commands, I have no choice other than to obey him. To-morrow, I shall be ready. Now, go! Leave me!" The girl's voice ended in a high, rasping scream. Later, when Tirere and Nannu had gone away, Teupa came to her and tried to console her. Teupa, alone, understood the deep-seated grief of the child, for when Teupa was young and beautiful, Tara had torn her from the arms of the one she loved. He, too, like Mala, had been carried to the phosphate mines of Patua, and he had never returned. "Lilleo, my child," she said tenderly. "Rest awhile—sleep." She brushed her cheek lightly against that of the younger girl in the ceremonial family-kiss of the Typees, and she went away. But Lilleo did not sleep. Throughout the long night, she heard the bustling preparations for the wedding. As the first faint light of the day filtered through the thatched bamboo of the fare, she tossed about restlessly on her crude bed of barringtonia leaves. Soon, the early sound of the villagers fell upon her ears; the gay shouts of the fishermen, returning from a successful night of sea; the happy cries of the children scrambling about in carefree play; the playful yaps of the dogs, the dogs scampering at the youngsters' heels; and the lifting love-songs of the merry waltzes, hurrying along for their morning bath in a shade pool. Then, she heard the booming war-song of a Typee warrior, and she strained her ears, hopeful again for the moment, trying to catch the sound of Mala's voice. Briefly, it seemed that this bad dream she was living might soon pass, and that once again, she would be safe in Mala's arms, laughing and gay from all care, warm and happy in the boundless love they bore for each other. The stern voice of Tara brought her back to reality from the brief respite of romantic fancy. He

shouted terse commands to his wives, and their scurrying footsteps told Lilleo plainly that they feared his wrath. Before the day had passed, she, too, would take her place with his other wives in the unhappy household; she, too, would have to obey the every whim of this man who hated. Soon, she knew, he would tire of her, as of the others, and Lilleo would become another servant, slaving to please the humours of a new mistress, a new Tara-wahine. Teupa broke in on her reverie. "Come, Lilleo," she called softly. "Lilleo, lost in her abstraction, did not hear her." "Lilleo," she said again. "Do you not hear me?" The girl looked at her blankly, with tear-filled eyes. "Come, Lilleo! It is time. Soon, the guests will come to greet you. The village is gay with flowers for your wedding-day. Lilleo! Do you hear me?" Lilleo nodded her understanding. She climbed to her feet. Teupa put a motherly arm about her shoulder and led her to another part of the fare, where Tirere and Nannu were already waiting to prepare her for the wedding. Trying bravely to stifle her tears, Lilleo suffered herself to be dressed by Tara's wives. Her bridal parure was of a snowy white tapa cloth, that fell from her shoulder waist to her dimpled knees in gentle folds, embracing the creamy tan of her soft, young body. Across her back, they threw a tapa mantle of alabaster white, tying it in a large and elaborate bow across her left shoulder. Lilleo stood motionless and mute under their ministrations, and the women stood back to observe their handiwork with ill-concealed admiration. Teupa brought forth several heavy diadems and tara necklaces, entwined with fresh blossoms of fire, the flower of romance, and the sweet-smelling frangipani. The exquisite perfume of the flowers thrilled the older women, but the pungent aroma seemed to dull Lilleo's senses. The pure pili, a glorious, feathered head-dress, was set upon her drooping head, and its riot of brilliant colours lent accentuation to the pallor of her skin and the dark-brown gloss of her carefully combed and perfumed tresses. Lilleo held up her head and smiled bravely, but there was little of spirit in her manner when she stepped forth from her improvised boudoir to meet her bridegroom. Tara surveyed her, and he was pleased. His wives rushed forward to hold back the tapa curtain at the doorway of the fare. Tara took Lilleo by the arm and led her proudly to the clearing before his hut. As the couple passed through the door, Tara's wives dropped the curtain and turned back into the fare. They, alone of all the Typees, could have no part in the festive celebration that attended their fare's marriage to a new wahine. The villagers, gathered in a wide semi-circle before the fare, bowed their heads in mute approval, as Tara and Lilleo stepped out into the bright, midday sun. He led her to a broad, white mat of tapa cloth, spread under the shade of a giant barringtonia tree. They knelt, facing each other. Without further ado, Tara placed his hands upon her shoulders and rubbed her nose gently with his own. "Lilleo, Tara-wahine! Lilleo, Tara-wahine! Lilleo, Tara-wahine!" He repeated the formula three times with great solemnity and the simple marriage rites were at an end. The villagers filed by the couple slowly, bowing low in tribute and offering them varied gifts. Lilleo stared blankly at the procession, but Tara hailed his subjects with boisterous greetings. Drums boomed and wahines and their tapers danced to the music. And the treble Typees, amazingly recovered from their all-night debauch aboard the schooner, threw themselves into the frenzied abandon of the fare-reve. Late into the night, a night of terror for Lilleo, the celebration continued. Finally, as the first, gray light of dawn showed in the sky, Tara picked up the trembling Lilleo and carried her into the fare. The white tapa drape closed over the doorway behind them.

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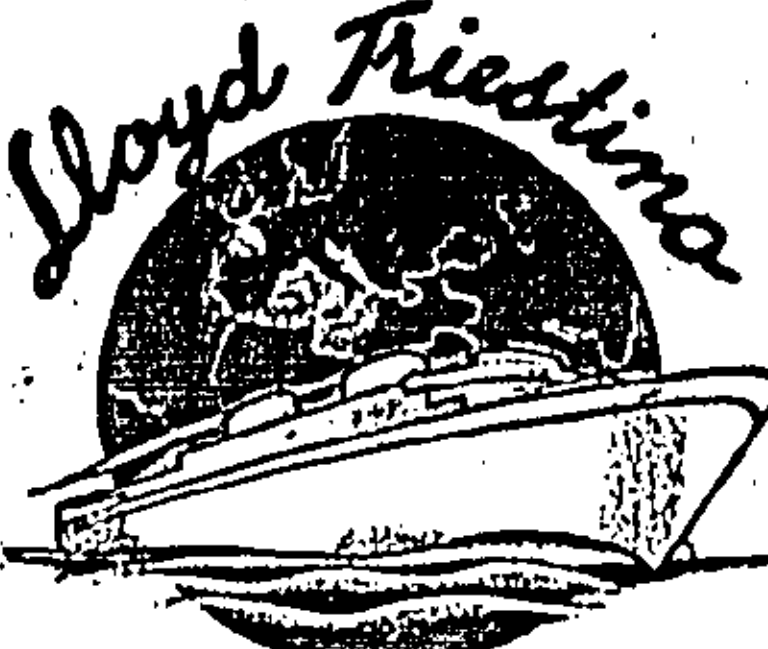
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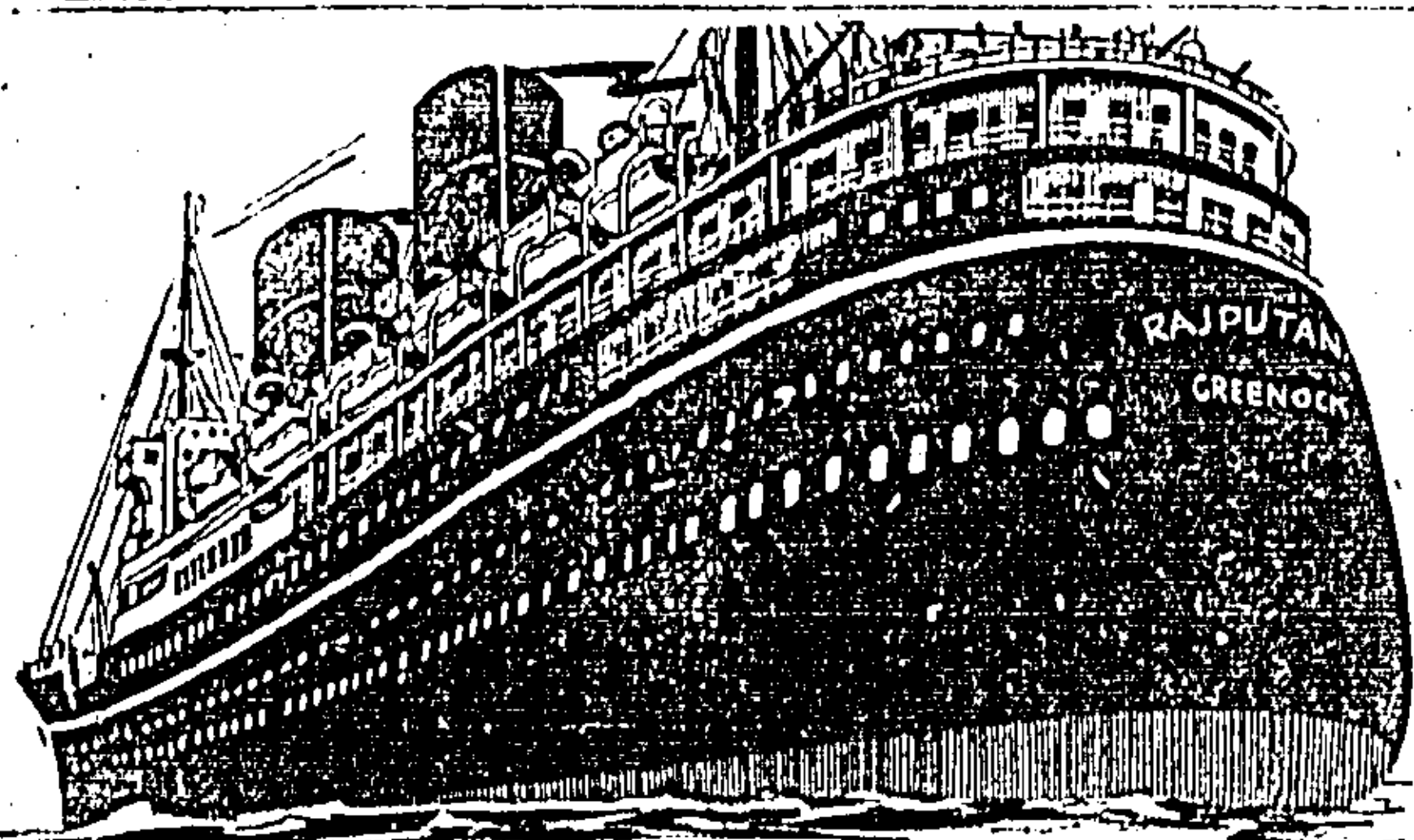
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Newest newlyweds in the Hollywood film colony are Jean Parker, actress, and George McDonald, newspaperman. After a whirlwind courtship the pair were wed in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Continued heavy rains in Northern California flooded the principal rivers until a number of sections were inundated, boats had to be used in rescue work, and road traffic was blocked by flooded highways. Photo shows a row of cabins near Marysville, Calif., menaced by the steady rise of the Yuba River.



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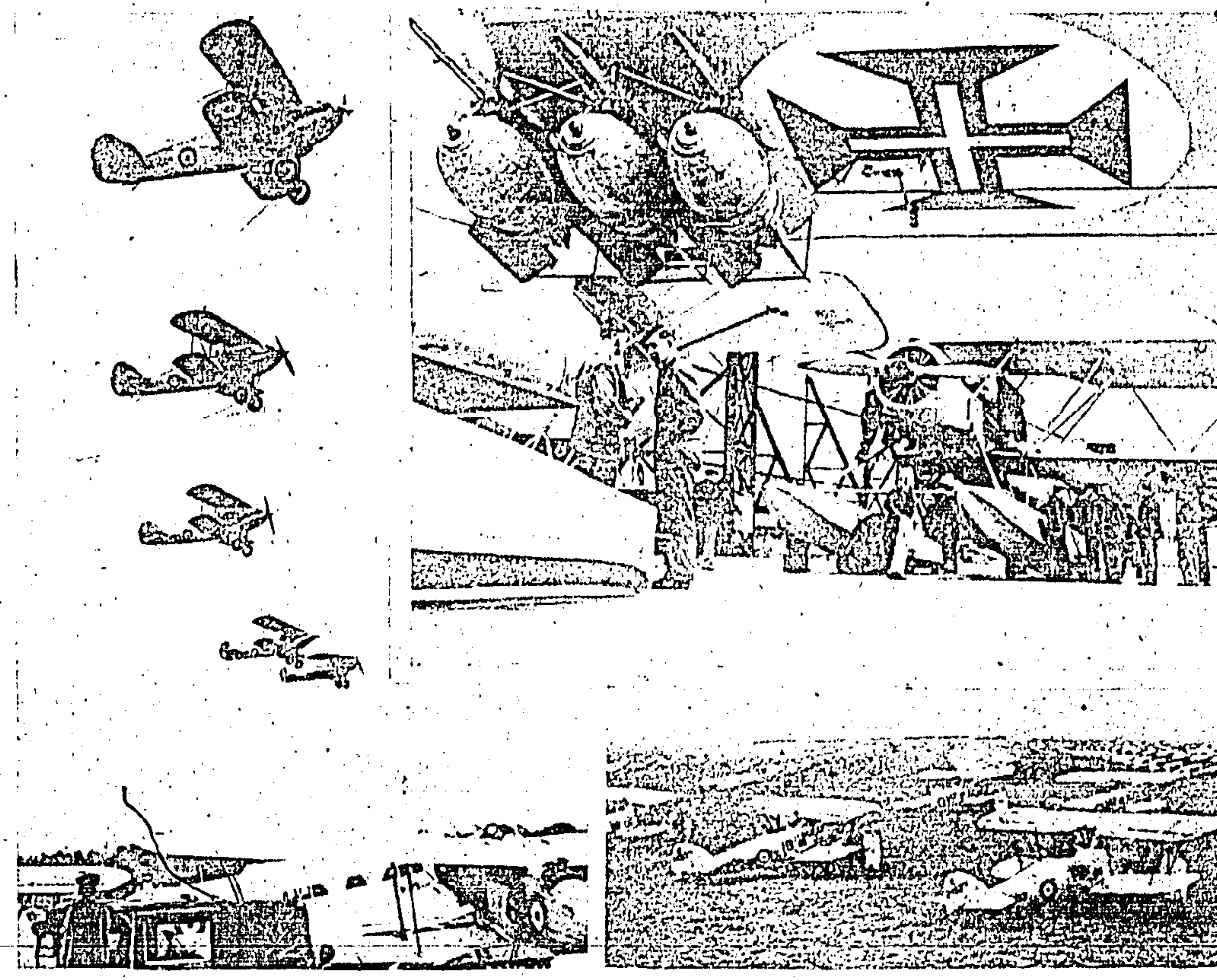
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Three cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, three cases of Typhoid with two deaths (one imported), two cases of Measles with two deaths, one case of Chickenpox, four cases of Meningitis with five deaths, and fifty-two deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ending April 25. On Monday, one case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were also reported.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold its fortnightly whist drive on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, the well-known Barrister, has just returned to the Colony after a trip to Europe.

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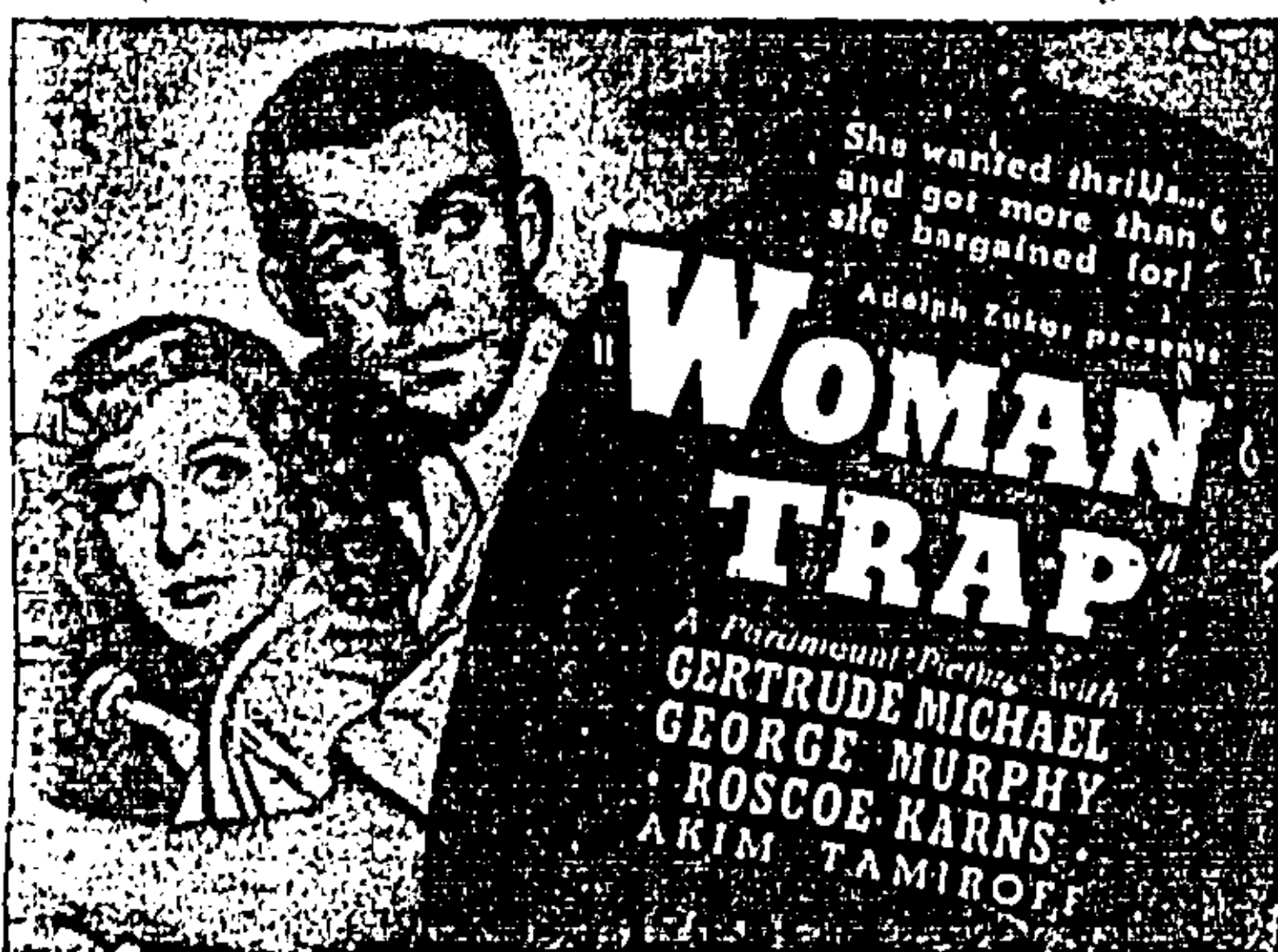
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KICKED IN FACE BY SOLDIERS

MISS ELLA MAILLART, the young Swiss explorer, now in London, was recently doing all her cooking over a fire of dried grass on an open sandy plain high in the Himalayas.

She is tall, slender and pretty, with brown hair and expressive sea-green eyes that make an arresting contrast to her clear, bronzed skin.

HER HOLIDAY

She spends only two weeks of the year in civilisation. The simple black frock which she was wearing, when interviewed recently, with its white satin bib smartly buttoned on each shoulder, might have come straight from Berkeley Street.

But it has travelled with her 6,000 miles across the trackless plains and remote mountain passes of Russian and Chinese Turkestan and Northern Tibet.

Miss Maillart recently returned from a 3,500-mile expedition from Peking through Central Asia to India with Mr. Peter Fleming, the English explorer.

WEEKS IN ISOLATION

It was her job to do the cooking. There was no wood on those 9,000ft. high frozen plains, so she collected hush-roots and grass.

In her brass kettle she boiled rice and onions, and noodles made of flour and water. Occasionally Mr. Fleming shot pheasant, duck, hare, or antelope, which went into the kettle or was grilled on a skewer.

The only people they encountered were nomad tribesmen. Often for weeks they would not meet a living soul.

LONDON "TOO NOISY"

They had been warned that they might be captured by bandits and held for ransom for months, so they took typewriters and paper with them, planning to write during captivity.

The only ill-treatment Miss Maillart suffered was at the hands of Japanese soldiers, who mistaking her for a Russian, kicked her in the face, stomach and back. After the wilds of the Asiatic plateau Miss Maillart finds London "too full of noise and talk." Since early childhood she has spent most of her time, sleeping in the mountains or sailing on Lake Geneva. For four successive years she has represented her country at international competitions in these two sports. She speaks fluent French, German, English and Russian.

WHEN THE JUDGE WHISTLED

Summing up in a libel action last month, the Lord Chief Justice said that many years ago a judge, called upon to sum up a clear case, uttered no words, but merely turned to the jury and gave a very little low whistle. (Laughter.)

"I never felt more tempted to follow that precedent," said Lord Hewart.

In the King's Bench Division Mr. Hugh George de Willmott Newman, of Tevesbury Terrace, New Southgate, sued Odhams Press, Limited, Long Acre, W.C., proprietors of "John Bull," Sir Boris de Wyndham Childs (chief of the investigation department of "John Bull"), and Mr. John Austin (the editor), for libel.

Mr. Newman alleged that he had been defamed by an article in "John Bull."

"NO SMALLER COIN"

"It is fact," said Lord Hewart, "that the defendants were mistaken when they said that plaintiff was a man named Hood, who obtained £5 from a clergyman and did not pay it back. It was a small mistake."

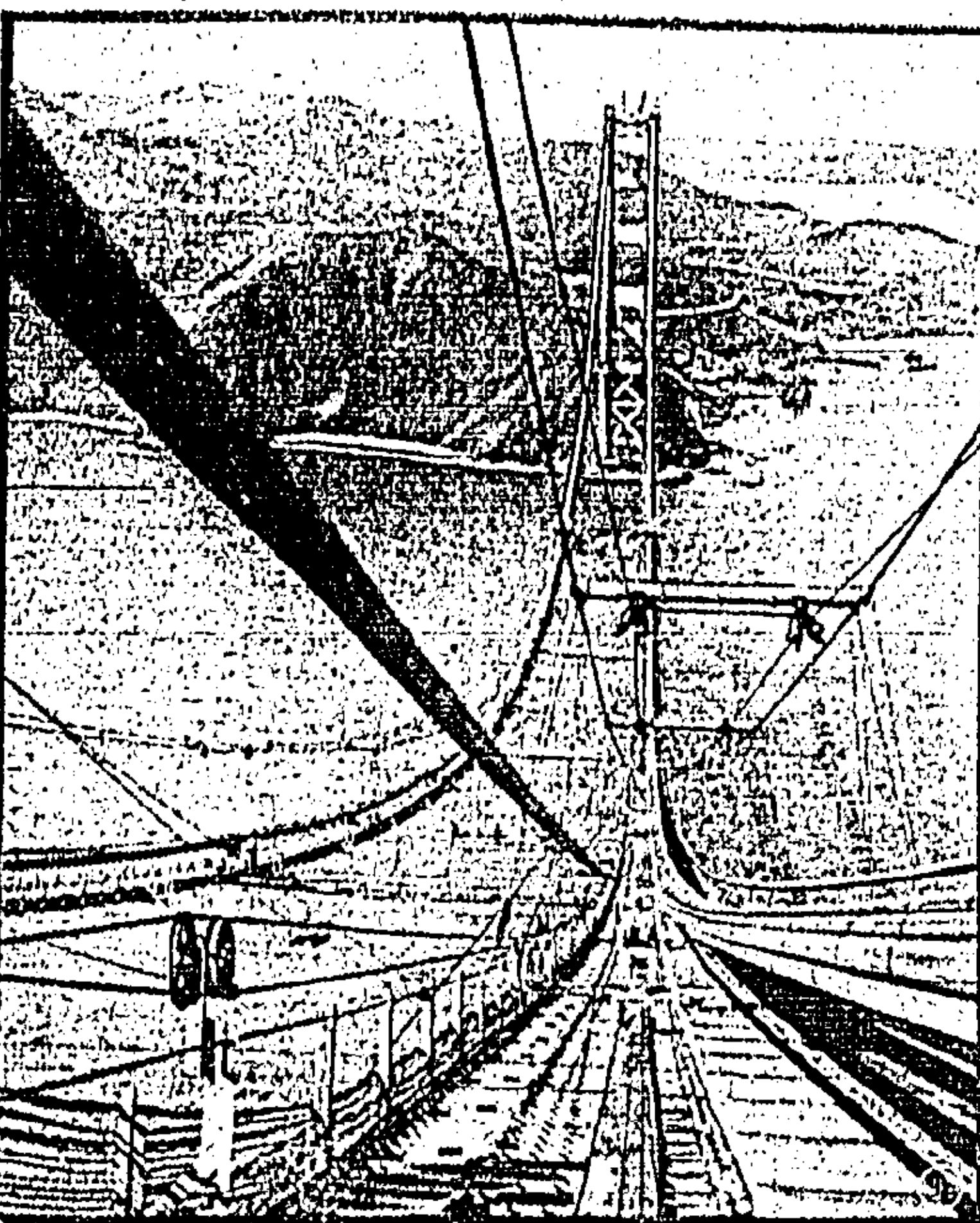
"Our currency knows no smaller coin than a farthing, and it may well be that you regret that fact. You may think that coin will more than adequately represent the compensation due to an adventurer and impostor who dare not face cross-examination in the witness-box."

Without leaving the box the jury awarded Mr. Newman one farthing damages. As £10 had been paid into Court, he made an order for the payment out of that sum, less one farthing, with judgment for the defendants.

NEW BULLET INVENTED EXTRA PENETRATION POWER

Claiming that he has invented a bullet which will penetrate steel plate and other substances further than any yet made, Henry Haydon, a twenty-eight year old New South Wales motor mechanic, came to Sydney to offer it to the Defence Department. He says also his bullet will give twice the range of an ordinary one, that it can be made for rifles of any calibre, and that even if it strikes at an angle of 45 degrees, it will not glance off but will penetrate. The secret, he told *Austral News*, which he has taken five years to discover, lies in the propellant explosive and the formation of the shell.

CABLE SPINNING NEARS COMPLETION



The immense task of spinning 80,000 miles of wire into suspension cables for the world's greatest single span suspension bridge—the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco—nears completion, and here's how the job looks now. To the left looking across the "Gate" towards Marin County, can be seen one of the strands ready to be moved over to the main cable at right. Each strand contains more than 250 wires each a quarter of an inch thick. Into each of the main cables go 81 such strands.

Rector Delays 'Kiki' Roberts' Church Wedding

New York, April 24. MARION ("Kiki") ROBERTS, ex-Ziegfeld Follies girl in whose room at the Monticello Hotel, New York, Jack Diamond, gangster, was shot dead, wants to get married in church.

Whether she can or not depends on the decision of the clergyman who has already once postponed the ceremony.

Lilo has not been too kind to the red-haired girl since that night five years ago when Diamond—"Legs"—to the underworld—was riddled with bullets by gangster enemies before her eyes.

He died with his lips sealed; he also died penniless.

"Kiki" Roberts, dancer, was known to most Broadway casting managers. She had been in many shows, and was rehearsing for Ziegfeld's "Smiles" at the time of the murder.

On the wave of publicity which followed the crime "Kiki" floated until its peak at the Academy Theatre, New York, when people fought in the streets for admission to see what Groucho Marx called "the dance of a gangster's moll."

But the crime which had sent her name round the world was also the means of ending, for the time, her stage career.

"GLORIFICATION"

American actors and music hall performers protested against the glorification of a one-time gunman's sweetheart.

On Saturday, July 8, 1933, she was turned out of the com-

pany with which she was rehearsing.

"Kiki" tried the films. That failed. Then there were other smaller jobs—she became a mannequin.

"Why won't the public leave me alone to live my life?" she used to say.

At last they did.

Recently she met August Sanarese, young athletic instructor. They fell in love, became engaged, arranged to be married.

To-morrow was the date of the wedding at the Catholic church "Kiki" has attended since she gave up the stage.

She gave her name at the church as Frances Peberka.

But the rector had doubts about the ceremony. He has postponed it to determine whether he has the power to marry "Kiki" in the Roman Catholic faith.

FRENCH CRUISER LAUNCH

St. Nazaire, Apr. 15. The George Leygues, sixth and last of a series of 7,600 ton cruisers laid down by orders of the late French Naval Minister, M. George Leygues, was launched here yesterday. Like her sister ships she is very fast, her speed being more than 32 knots. The engines develop 84,000 h.p. She is armed with nine 6in. guns, anti-aircraft guns, and four torpedo tubes.

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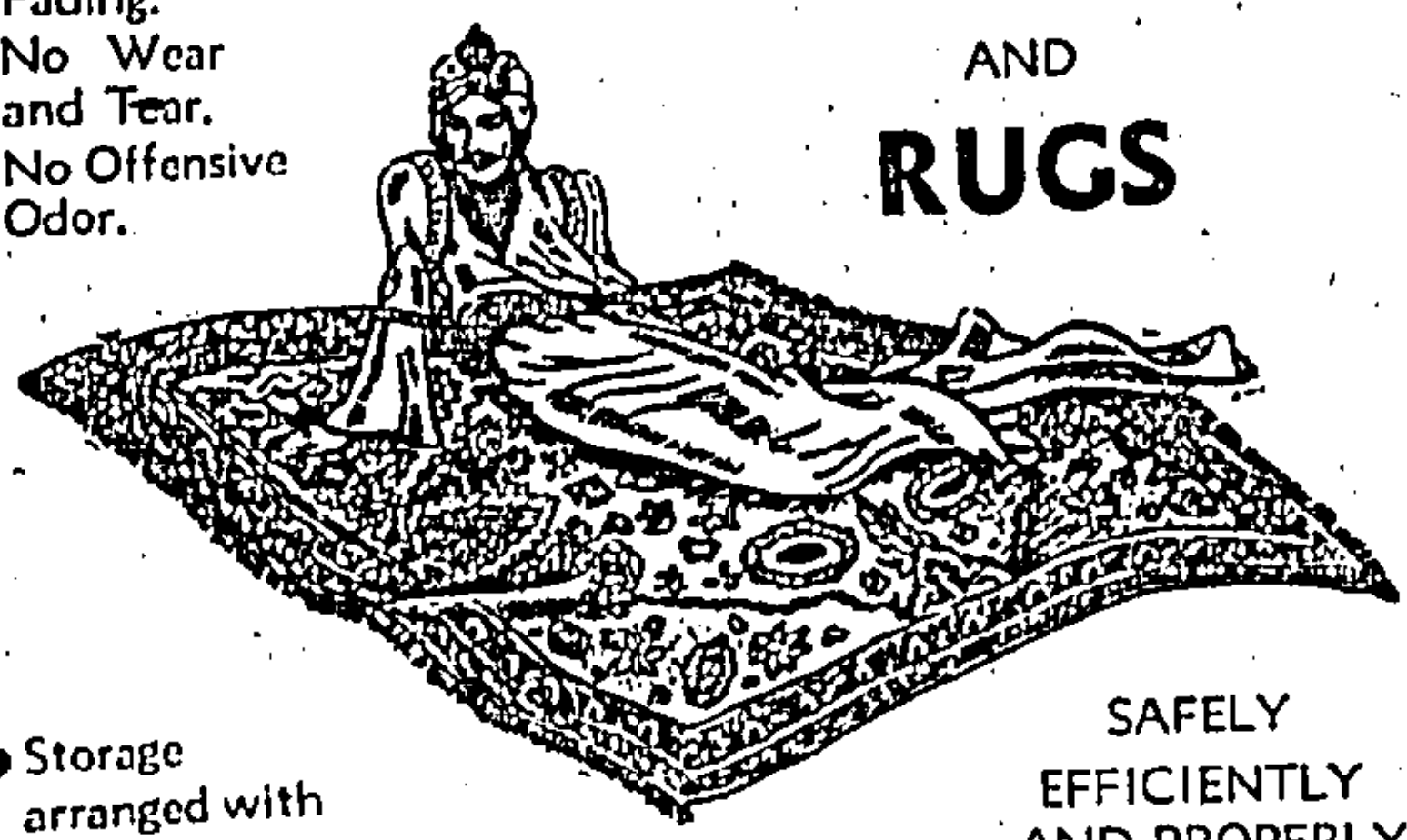
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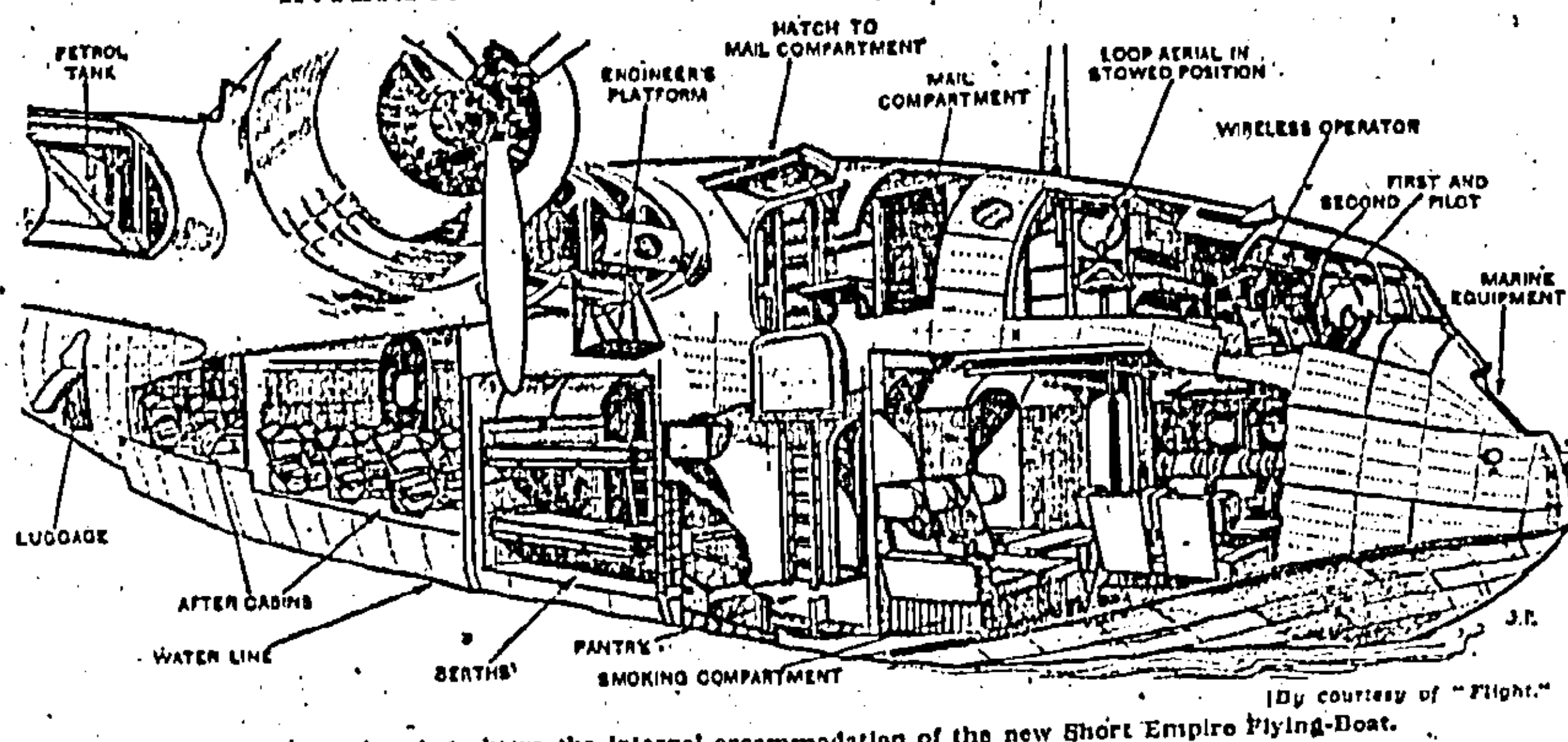
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The above drawing shows the internal accommodation of the new Short Empire Flying-Boat.

EMPIRE'S NEW FLYING-BOATS—

MERCANTILE FLEET
IN THE MAKING

(By An Air Correspondent)

At long last the flying-boat is coming into its own. Its importance to the British Empire, for more than twenty years urged in these columns, is now realised to the point of attempting adequate measures.

Neglected just after the war, it was revived by the Royal Air Force, which, despite limited means, developed flying-boats and carried out many extensive cruises in various parts of the world, establishing a technique which is still the finest.

Under pressure of economy, development then "marked time," and actually a big six-engined commercial flying-boat was stopped in the building. Then the United States entered the field, producing two new commercial types of superior performance. Italy, too, but on the military side, built extensively, and carried out highly spectacular undertakings.

To-day a new and tremendously important phase is entered. At Rochester twenty-nine big commercial flying-boats are well under way in construction, one of them a composite craft to enable a long-range high-speed seaplane to be launched from the back of a big flying-boat in flight, carrying a load with which it could not under its own power take off, a notable experiment capable of changes and variations.

Shorts, of Rochester, are also building a large number of R.A.F. flying-boats. And at Cowes, Saunders Roe; at Brough, Blackburns; and at Southampton, Vickers Supermarine are working to full capacity on flying-boat production.

FROM OBSCURITY
In less than two years flying-boats, so far as the British Empire is concerned, will have emerged from comparative obscurity to high importance both in numbers and in duties. In their construction and operation the British have displayed genius, despite artificially restricted opportunity. A parallel is the German flair for airships. Curiously enough, Germany, although making many bold attempts in flying-boat development, has fallen back in this field of aeronautics.

Size, performance, and efficiency of the flying-boat have rapidly improved, and the conception of its operation has changed.

No longer is the flying-boat considered as the class whose unique claim is ability to alight on and take off from open sea. It is, indeed, subject to the disability that it cannot freely operate on very rough water. With increasing size, it is true, it becomes less handicapped in this respect; and it is, of course, in much better case than that of a land aeroplane forced to descend at sea.

But the flying-boat scores by its independence of costly aerodromes, and, on the commercial side, by being under no need of high-altitude mountain crossing performance.

EMPIRE ROUTES
Above all, from the British point of view, it will make the great calling at foreign stations, or of crossing national frontiers.

It has gone beyond the coast-hugging phase, and has become important in long-range Naval reconnaissance. Usually flying to and from harbours, flying-boats will often be able to use open water, and will, in any case, be able to range over vast ocean areas. Clearly, a greatly extended sphere of activity will be found for it on the Naval side.

Possibly, some flying-boats may be added to the Fleet Air Arm, but a conception that sea training is a better apprenticeship to the flying-boat than Air Force training, or than experience won on long commercial routes, is erroneous. It has, indeed, been proved beyond question that in this department of aviation the sailor's special training is of little account, and in support of this there is the testimony of sailors themselves.

The flying-boat does not, like the land aeroplane, appear to have a strict size-limitation, already reached. The new Empire flying-boats will weigh 17½ tons, but the designers, supported by all the other leading flying-boat designers, are certain of the possibility of building up to 100 tons, or more, and could indeed do this now.

LONG RANGE CRAFT
The new fleet for Imperial Airways is chiefly for the accelerated and multiplied Empire mail and passenger services, to begin next year. Two of them, however, are special long-range craft, and will be used experimentally on the Atlantic, first of all by way of the Azores and Bermuda.

The seaplane launched from the Mayo Composite is designed to fly across the North Atlantic against a strong head wind, and it may become a mail carrier. The take-off will be with the four engines of the lower component, and the four engines of the upper component all working. The contrivance solves a special take-off problem. But it is not necessary to regard the carrier flying-boat as a mere launcher; it may be used as a long-range troop carrier, or as a reconnaissance machine, whilst the seaplane released from the top of it returns to its base.

This bold experiment, moreover, offers the advantage of launching a whole formation of long-range heavily-loaded craft, the carrier boats having performed that special duty being free for other work.

MONEY WELL SPENT
As to flying-boats generally, the economies are so great that special attention must be called to them. They are a class on which the Empire's money ought to be put,

Dead Give
Sight To
The Blind

Science's triumph over blindness by the grafting of corneas of eyes from the dead to the living is revealed by Professor V. P. Filatov, director of the eye clinic of Odessa, who is visiting Moscow.

Last year 250 such grafting operations were performed, and in 100 of these cases the eyes from dead bodies were used. Many of the patients in these cases are now able to read and work without handicap.—United Press.

Thought Trap

By means of a "thought trap" scientists of Illinois University have been able to witness in the brain of an animal the ebb and flow of consciousness, that force as mysterious as life itself, wires a New York press correspondent.

When the animal was conscious, an electric current two to three millionths of an ampere was observed in a galvanometer to flow from the nerve to the brain.

When the animal was under anaesthesia the current flowed in the reverse direction.

The tests were conducted by placing one electrode on the cerebral cortex and the other on the exposed sciatic nerve.

Hitler Creates
New Medal For
Army's Faithful

Berlin Apr. 20.
New service medals for Germany's armed forces have been created by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler to mark the first anniversary of the reformation of conscription.

The medal, of bronze, with a cornflower blue ribbon, will be awarded in four classes. Those serving 4, 12, 18 and 25 years are eligible for the award.

Army, navy and air force men all may receive the medal in recognition for "faithful service in the new armed forces."

for outlay will be well repaid. One is forcibly reminded of this by the fact that during the coming financial year repairs to fifteen capital ships of the Navy will cost £2,689,963. Some interesting reflections are suggested.

The new Empire flying-boats will be at least equal of any in the world. They will have a cruising speed of more than 150 miles per hour. They embody several important new technical improvements one of them a wing trailing edge flap which varies the smooth flow of air. Recent American flying-boats will have nothing over ours, not even in the matter of speed, in any comparison on equal terms.

It has not been such smooth sailing with the new American boats as first reports suggested. On the San Francisco-Manila experimental runs the three months' score amounted to two successful out-and-home journeys and three abortive starts. There was a complete change of engines in one case.

But good success to the determined American flying-boat effort! It will succeed; and, happily, there is no occasion for comparisons disparaging to the British.

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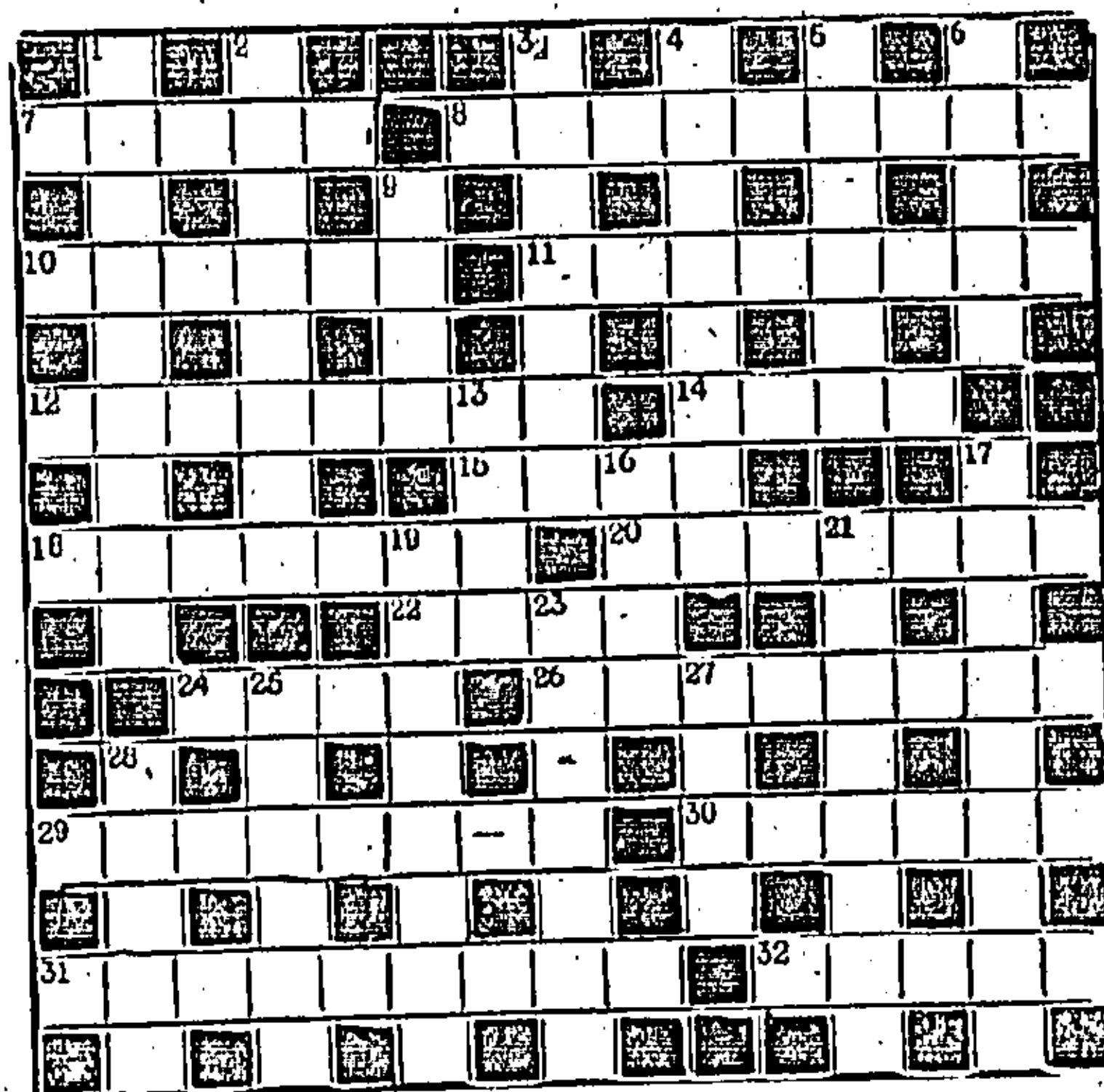
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ACROSS

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- Quite ably in a very fair way.
- Might describe a rook's nest with some false hair in it.
- More than a curacy, to achieve nothing wrong.
- Stay of execution.
- Taken by a run.
- A margin of knowledge is required for this.
- It's a mistake to include one of Lancashire's machines.
- Eloquence at Brompton.
- Take the island in your walk.
- These spaces run from right to left.
- Burn hair to produce a weed.
- Speculations thou art in.
- Double progress for a king.
- Within its sheath, this is doubtless within your grasp.
- One girl and no more is taken by the cowboy, modest fellow.

DOWN

- They have helped to make more revolutions in Europe than all the Communists who ever lived.
- An animal that neither walks nor runs.
- Many a rogue has been, but the circle remains recalcitrant.
- Here you have to find the flat plate above.
- Rod and line used by gardeners.
- Courage or how to get the white feather.
- A model that makes a good im-

pression.

- The average part of several must be taken.
- Takes part of the Little Go this way.
- Though of incredible value, the cast has been reduced one must infer.
- Where the Dodo lived at one time.
- Many an old gambler knew the charm of the last main.
- Pa's rice (anag. hyphen, 3, 4).
- Make a catfish gesture, and secure the powder.
- Quite a cunning structure.
- This Scottish bear keeps in the hotel.

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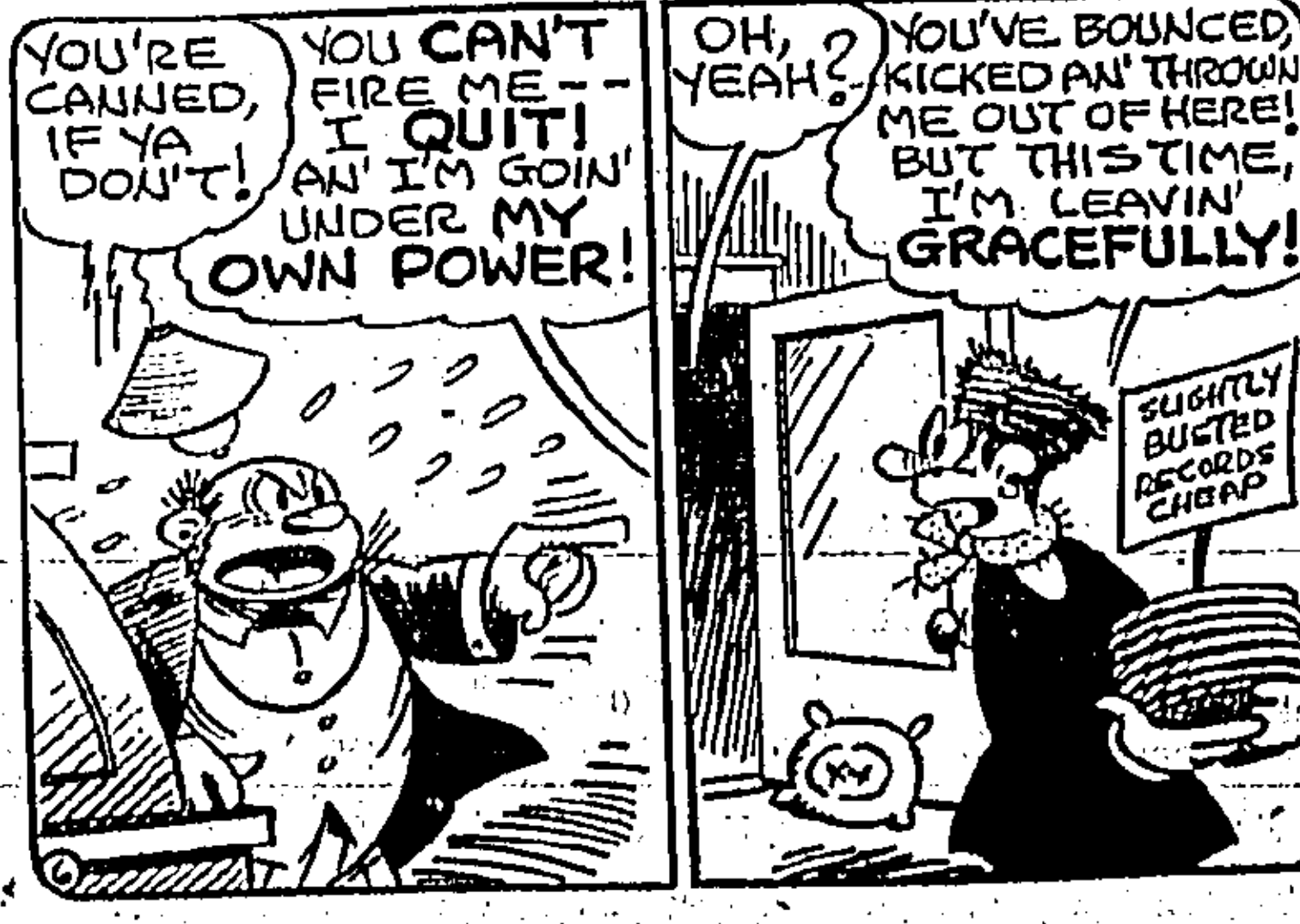


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"HOW I SHOT GEBHARDT"

New York, Apr. 20.
Vera Stretz, described as "the icy blonde," told a hushed court today the circumstances in which she came to kill her lover, wealthy industrialist Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, in his luxurious skyscraper apartment in New York.

She told first how he persuaded her to go to his rooms on the pretext that he was in pain. She had already told him that she wished their love affair to end.

"Suddenly," she said, "he grabbed hold of me and said he was not ill."

"I just wanted to know if you loved me," he whispered. Then he pulled me towards him. I screamed 'You beast! Let go!'

"I threatened him, and said, 'Let me go or I'll do something desperate.'"

"You damned—," he replied. He caught hold of my hand, pulled me towards him."

Miss Stretz, who described how the gun she had grabbed went off when she pulled away from Gebhardt, then told how he came towards her, and she fired again.

"Did he stagger?" asked the judge.

"I don't know," she replied, crying bitterly. "I just saw blood."

The judge tried to make her clarify her story. She broke down sobbing.

"I don't know; I just shot and shot and shot. I cannot recall any details."

Dr. Gebhardt, a wealthy German economist, had employed Miss Stretz as his secretary. They had adjoining flats on the twenty-first floor of a New York skyscraper.

Gebhardt was found shot dead dressed only in a nightshirt, in a sumptuously furnished room in his flat. Miss Stretz was found sitting on the stairs of the building.

"Conchita Will Live Again," Says Husband

Mme. Conchita Supercin, Spanish prima donna, who died recently, will sing again for her husband, Mr. Ben Rubenstein—on gramophone records.

As he sat in his flat at Lowndes-square, S.W., Mr. Rubenstein said to a press representative:

"My greatest treasures now are the gramophone records of my wife's voice. I shall often play them and Conchita will live again."

Crew Hurlled To Sharks By Ship Explosion

HURLED into the dreaded Red Sea when an Italian war materials ship was blown up, men watching sharks devouring colleagues, minutes of torture—

That was the night of terror described by Lieut. Col. P. R. Butler, of Stockbridge, Hants, a passenger in the Newcastle ship Cheshire which picked up the survivors of the Italian steamer Marchigiano (746 tons).

The Cheshire landed the men at Port Said.

MAULED
Seven of the Italian crew of twenty-two perished.

Colonel Butler said to me: "Seven of the men were eaten by sharks. Others, terribly mangled by the explosion, were hurled into the water and some were mauled by the monsters."

Man Of 130 To Marry Girl Of 25

Alexandria, Apr. 25.

An Egyptian man aged 130 is about to marry again—for the nineteenth time. His bride will be a girl of twenty-five.

All his other wives are dead, but his twenty-three children object to his marrying again on the ground that there is a difference of 105 years in the ages of their father and his bride-to-be.

The old man replied indignantly that he enjoys perfect health, and therefore has a right to marry again if he wishes.—*Reuter.*

Briton Head Of Overseas Nazis PLAYS CRICKET AND IS DEVOTED TO HITLER

Herr Ernst Bohle, leader of the Nazis outside Germany, is a Briton. He is the director, in Berlin, of a German Government organization with branches all over the world.

He was born in Bradford, educated in South Africa, speaks English like an Englishman, and has many friends in the Midlands and North. He is the head of the Auslands Organization, the ruling body for Nazis abroad.

"I was born of German parents in Bradford in 1903," he said, "I am now 32."

"An English law provides that all people born in England are British. I am technically a Briton,

since I have never become a naturalised German.

"Under the German law I count as a German because of my parents. When I was three—in 1906—we went to Capetown. I remained there until 1919. I went to school at the South African College High School.

"I played English games—football, cricket, and so on—and lived the life of a South African. My father was—and still is—a professor of Capetown University."

"In 1920 I came back to Cologne and Berlin Universities, where I continued my studies until 1923. Then I obtained my Bachelorship of Commerce."

"From 1923 until 1933 I was with various export and import firms in the Rhineland."

"In 1931 I heard a speech of Hitler's in Hamburg. I was so impressed with him that I joined the Nazi Party immediately. He was marvellous."

HITLER THE MASTER
"It was not the principle of National Socialism that attracted me. It was Hitler."

"Hitler is National Socialism and National Socialism is Hitler. What will happen when he dies it is impossible to say. But that is too far ahead to contemplate. He is still young."

"My organisation here and abroad. I have branches in all big cities, but it should be clearly understood that the organisation is only for Germans who wish to be members of the Party. It has nothing to do with foreigners."

"We have about 100,000 followers abroad. London is very favourable to National Socialism in a quiet way. I hope to go over to England soon. I have not been there for seven years."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. Among other things I was a member of the Reichstag in 1933."

WORLD RADIO CENTRE
ONE MAN MAY LINK ALL STATIONS

A SCHEME is on foot to make the International Broadcasting Union at Geneva a world centre for the distribution of all forms of radio intelligence.

It has arisen from suggestions put forward by the 80 delegates attending the Inter-Continental Radio Conference.

The broad idea is to extend the scope of the work of Mr. Arthur Burrows, secretary of the Broadcasting Union, so that he can keep in constant touch with every broadcasting organisation in the world.

He will let them know:
Details of foreign tours by broadcasting artists;
National celebrations, big events and important concerts of possible interest to other countries;
Suggestions for international talks by world-famous men and women; and
Means of exchanging gramophone records and special recordings.

All this would be in addition to the present work of technical supervision and collection of broadcasting information among European organisations.

1,000 YEARLY RELAYS
Mr. Burrows at present handles arrangements relating to 1,000 international relays yearly.

If this new scheme is adopted the programme may be doubled. It should also mean remunerative foreign tours for radio artists whose names are forwarded to the Geneva centre.

The Athenaeum Capitulates At Last To Women

The Athenaeum, for 112 years impregnable stronghold of the clubman, has decided that Woman can no longer be barred from its dignified amenities.

But wives and feminine friends will still be excluded from the club itself; they will be corralled in an annexe, which will have a dining-room.

A private meeting of members, Lord Macmillan (Lord of Appeal) in the chair, decided to acquire No. 6, Carlton-gardens, nearby.

Only nineteen of the 220 present went into the "no" lobby. B.B.C. chief Sir John Reith registered an enthusiastic "aye." Bishops abstained.

WAITRESSES!
The proposal first came up last June, was then carried by 133 votes to 83. But a two-thirds majority was required.

The first gap in the defences appeared during the war. Then, reluctantly, four waitresses had to be allowed in.

The second—much more recent—was made when women were allowed to pass through the public rooms—guarded by members—between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. But only to pass through.

The meeting then decided, too, to spend £10,000 in improving the club itself.

Till fifty years ago smoking was not allowed in any part of the Athenaeum; it is still forbidden in the library, and in the coffee-room till after 8.30 p.m.

QUAKE BABY



When a detachment of troops recently arrived at Southampton after service in India, one of the soldiers arrived with his three months-old baby, born at Lahore.

Jock McAvoy's Wife Files Petition For Divorce

The wife of Jock McAvoy, the Lancashire boxer, has filed a petition for divorce against him. There are three children of the marriage.

Jock McAvoy, whose real name is Joseph Bamford, comes from Rochdale.



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1510 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),
£103 n.
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$515 n.
China Underwriters, \$100 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
Internat'l Asse., \$3¼ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$5¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 93/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.40 n.
Balatoks, \$2¼ n.
Baguio Gold, 26 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Demonstration, 73 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 4½ cts. n.
Itogons, \$1.20 n.
L. X. L., \$1.50 n.
Salacot, 11 cts. n.
Kallian, 12/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
Raua, \$11¼ n.
San Mauricio, \$1.20 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
United Paracale 75½ cts. n.
Venz: Goldfield.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9½ n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$71 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$39 n.
Zong Sing, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$180 n.
H.K. Lands, \$30 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$100 n.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8.80 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

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from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 6th May, 1936, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Underwriter
on or before the 20th May, 1936, or
they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$10.85 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$86 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.70 n.
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 n.
H.K. Electric, \$50¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.40 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 20/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1¼ n.
Cement, \$10.25 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.40 n.

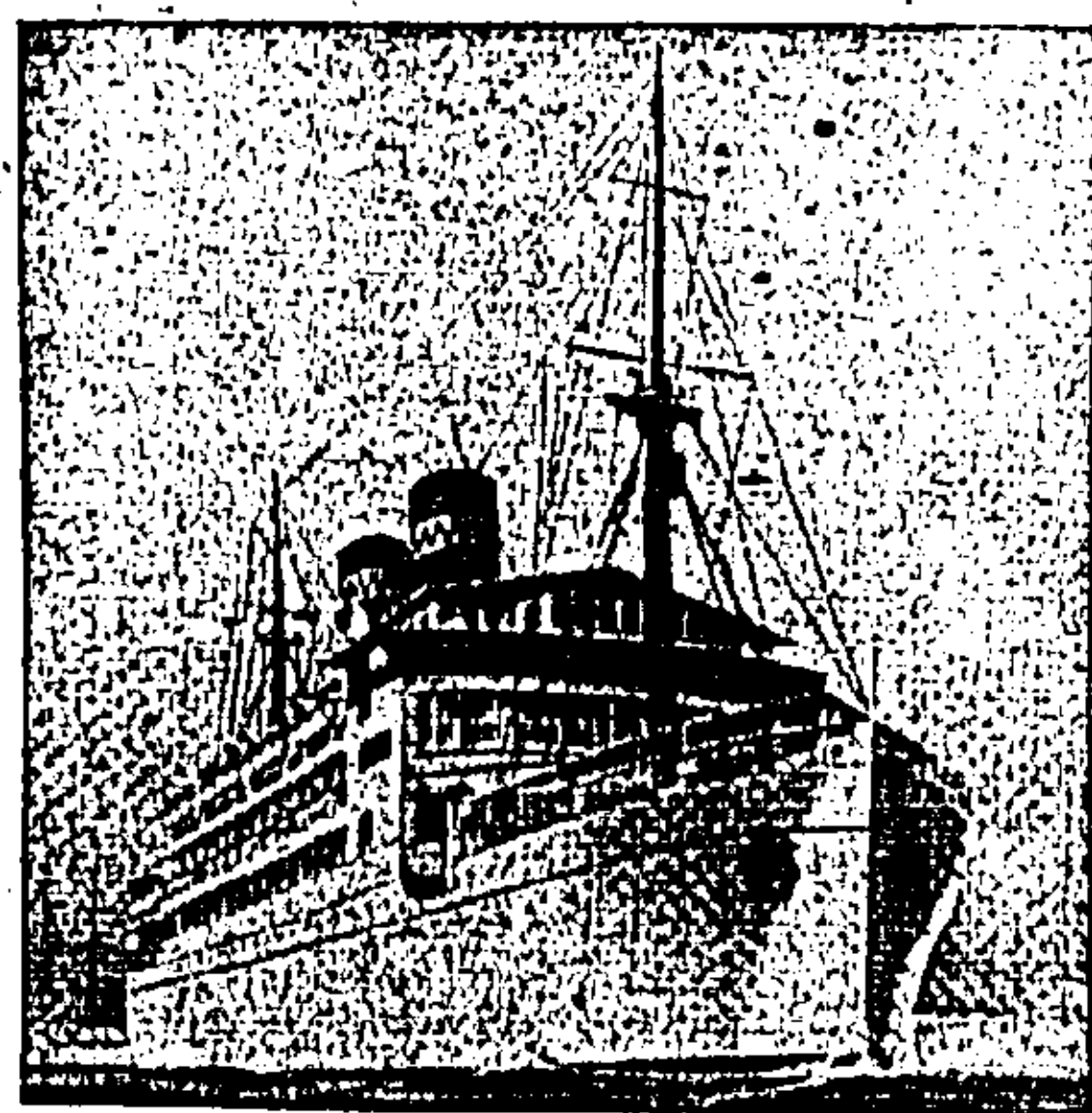
Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.
Watson, \$2.80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6¼ n.
Macintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$2.00 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.Bds. 93¼ %
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union
Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY,
22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and the
Statements of Account to 31st
December, 1935, and of declaring
Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS
of the Society will be CLOSED
from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both
Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SIXTY-SEVENTH OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd
MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the State-
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Dividends, etc.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTIETH OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the Company will be held at its
HEAD OFFICE, Union Building,
Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY,
1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statements of
Account to 31st December, 1935,
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What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who
has been assaulted, neglected or
ill-treated in a manner likely to
cause unnecessary suffering or
injury to health, or knowing of a
parent who is seeking advice on
any matter concerning a child,
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Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector,
Violet Peel Health Centre, John-
ston Road, Wanchai; or the
Inspector, 12, Sal Young Choi
Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken,
and expenses borne, by the
Society.
The Informant's name will be
kept strictly private, except in
cases where malice is proved.

1,000 Competitors in Rifle Shoot

(Continued from Page 8.)

MEMBERSHIP SOARING
Membership of the Hongkong Rifle
Association continues to grow by
leaps and bounds. Yesterday the in-
dividual full membership stood at
329, while the Associate Membership
has reached the amazing figure of
5,019. For a Colony with a total
European population of less than 30,
000 this is truly remarkable, especial-
ly in view of the fact that the
H.K.R.A. is an infant not yet twelve
months old. The total of 5,348 full
and associate members easily makes
it the biggest Rifle Association in the
British Empire.

FINE WORK FOR CHARITY

MINISTERING LEAGUE MEETING

Despite the financial depression in
Hongkong, the Ministering League
made over \$7,000 last year. Of this
money, \$400 was sent home to Otter-
shaw for two cots and the rest was
distributed to various local charities.

This favourable report was made
by Mrs. T. H. King, President of the
Ministering League, at the annual
meeting held this morning in the
Helena May Institute.

A letter was received from Lady
Southern who expressed regret at
being absent from the meeting.
In presenting the annual report,
Mrs. King said:—"Before moving the
adoption of the report and balance
sheet for the year 1935, I should like
to say how honoured we are that His
Excellency the Governor has kindly
consented to become Patron and I
should like also to welcome Mrs.
Bartholomew who has become one
of our Honorary Vice-Presidents.
(Applause)."

SMALL CHARITIES HELPED

"This year, the total takings of
the Ministering League amounted to
\$7,488 and everyone in Hongkong
is feeling the financial depression I
think that the League has been
generously supported. In Hongkong
there are many small charities which
do untold good amongst the Colony's
poor and the Ministering
League has sought out these smaller
charities rather than support the
well-known larger charities.

"If you would read the pathetically
grateful letters that have been re-
ceived you would agree with us
that the Ministering League should
support these small charities."

"This year we have only sent the
direct quota for our two cots at
Ottershaw—\$600 in all. Owing to
the low dollar that amount in ster-
ling cost us \$920 as against \$765 for
275 last year."

"Hongkong is indeed a land of
good-byes but one of our saddest
good-byes will be to Lady Southern
and I should like to thank her now
for her kind help and support on be-
half of the League. I wish Sir
Thomas and Lady Southern every
happiness in their new home. Only a
year ago we said good-bye to Lady
Peel and two months ago another
good-bye to Lady Dreyer.

"I want to thank the Committee
for all the work they have done
throughout the year and special
thanks to Mrs. Kelvin-Stark who has
recently been carrying on as Treas-
urer and Secretary. I would also
like to thank Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews for auditing our
accounts and the Press for their
generous support and help."

The adoption of the report and
balance sheet was proposed by Mrs.
R. H. Kotewall and seconded by Mrs.
Sayer.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

On the proposal of Mrs. E. Cook,
seconded by Mrs. F. A. Hopkins, the
following Committee Members and
Branch Representatives were elected:
Patron, His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Andrew Caldecott; Honorary
Vice-Presidents, Lady MacGregor
and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew; Presi-
dent, Mrs. T. H. King; Vice-Presi-
dent, Mrs. Edwin Bayly; Treasurer,
Mrs. Kelvin-Stark; General Hon.
Secretary, Mrs. Woodward.

Branch Representatives:—Bellis-
Public School, Mrs. C. C. Starks;
Fairfax School, Mrs. W. K. Cheung;
Kowloon, Mrs. L. K. Luk; Kowloon
Dock, Mrs. Criner; Military, Mrs.
Morris; Peak, Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest;
Police, Mrs. T. H. King; Prison De-
partment, Mrs. Franks; Quarry
Bay, Mrs. E. B. Bell; Royal Naval
Dockyard, Mrs. Sedgwick; St. Paul's
Girls' School, Dr. K. Woo; St.
Stephen's School, Miss D. Wise; Vic-
toria, Mrs. Richardson; Diocesan
Girls' School, Miss Evelyn Doll.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR LAST WEEK

Traffic accident returns for the week
ending April 25 reveal that one person
was killed on the Colony roads and 17
injured in 41 accidents.

Causes of the accidents were: eight,
running across the road, seven injured;
one killed; two, walking on roadway,
one injured; two, stepping off footpath,
one injured; 20, collisions between
vehicles, one injured; two, vehicle
collision with property, four injured;
one, vehicle mounting footpath; one,
vehicle running off roadway down
hillside, one injured.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

CHANGE OF FILM NOTIFIED

The film, "The Bishop Misbehaves"
failed to arrive in time for screening
to-day and the Oriental Theatre has
substituted an excellent musical show
with Jack Benny as the star. The
picture will be presented for two days
only, to-day and to-morrow.

On Friday and Saturday, James
Cagney and Pat O'Brien will be seen
in their latest comedy, "The Irish In-
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, April 28.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow
Jones' summary of yesterday's
market:—"The market to-day was
irregular and moderately active, with
traders showing extreme nervousness.
Prices fluctuated widely and rallied
till a moderate shake-out, after which
the market recovered and some
leaders registered gains on the day.
The anticipation of favourable United
States Steel Corporation's first-
quarter earnings aided sentiment and
short interests were covering in
numerous issues. Mail-order, rubber
and railroad securities received good
support. The market for bonds was
lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange
were also lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall
Street Journal comment on 27/4
markets: "The French elections re-
sults will increase the chances of the
devaluation of the French Franc.
The operating revenue of railroad
companies in April will be the highest
for the year and at least 15 per cent.
above April 1935. Yesterday's selling
was almost entirely domestic.
Traders at present are ignoring good
news, even companies whose earnings
and outlook may not have been dis-
counted. It is rumoured that the
highest officials of Paramount Film
Corporation will soon be changed.
Brokers say that investment demand
has diminished recently. April retail
deliveries of General Motor, Chrysler
and Packard cars are expected to
establish all-time records."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:
Stocks: In better demand on
covering by short interests. Traders
are now expecting a broader rally.
The following are March quarter
earnings as compared with the corre-
sponding quarter of last year: General
Motors \$1.17 per share, against 68
cents. Phillips Petroleum 76 cents
share against 37 cents. The Texas
Corporation 60 cents. General Rail-
way Signal Company showed a loss
of \$171,683, against a profit of 19 cents
per common share. The Pacific
Lighting Company has earned \$4.22
per share for the year ended March
31st, compared with \$3.27 the
previous year. The Otis Elevator
Company reports that current sales
are substantially above those of 1935.
Sears Roebuck's sales are up 14.9
for the month ended April 23rd.
Business failures during the past
week totalled 193 as compared with
174 failures the previous week.
Demand deposits amounted to \$14,-
187,000,000 as compared with \$13,-
096,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market was easy
on May liquidation and on the
improved crop outlook in
the West. We expect consider-
able buying interest at around
the 10-cent level in new crop cotton.
Wheat: There was less urgent
liquidation and a better cash demand
was in evidence. The market was
further unsettled by the weather
forecast.

Rubber: Quotas have been raised
by 5 per cent for the second half-
year. We expect renewed trade
interest as the market settles.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
April 27, April 28.
30 Industrials 147.05 146.75
20 Rails 43.01 43.40
20 Utilities 29.61 29.58
40 Bonds 101.31 101.08
17 Commodity Index 56.90 56.62

SPURIOUS COINS

FARMER LIGHTLY FINED

Pleading guilty to the possession
of 31 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of
mixed metal, Tse Wing, aged 32, a
farmer, was fined \$10, or in default,
three weeks' hard labour, when he
was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth
at the Kowloon Magistracy this morn-
ing.

Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis related
that about 8.30 p.m. on April 27,
defendant was stopped and searched
in Shanghai Street near Soy Street
by a Chinese detective. At the time
defendant had his right hand in his
jacket pocket. The detective ordered
him to take his hand out, and the
counterfeit coins were found in the
pocket, wrapped in a cloth bag. De-
fendant told the detective that he had
obtained the coins in Fanning and had
brought them here to have them
changed.

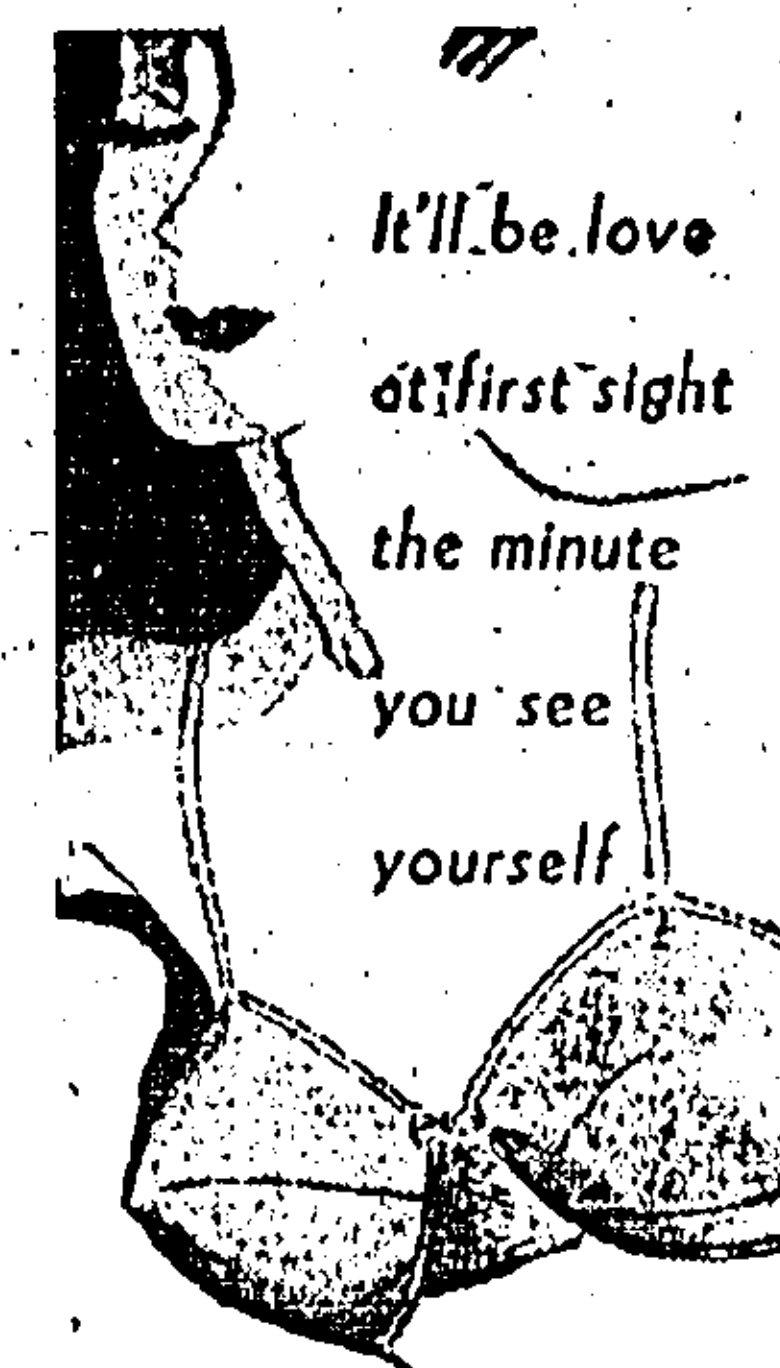
Questioned, defendant admitted
that he knew the coins were false, but
stated he did not intend to use them.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Royston, Ga., April 28.
A mob invaded the grove here to-day
and hanged a negro, Lint Shaw, who
was to be tried on charges of attempt-
ed assault upon a white girl—United
Press.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Balfour
at the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing to stealing 20 mangoes from stall
183 Morrison Street, Lai Kwai, 36,
was sentenced to one month's hard
labour while Tam Yuk-chau, 25,
coolie, was given six weeks' imprison-
ment for the theft of 14 mangoes
from the same stall. Tam had a
previous conviction. Sub-inspector
J. Johnson stated the defendants
were arrested together.

William Barker, aged 29, a mess-
man employed on board the liner
President Cleveland, failed to appear
before Mr. E. Himsforth at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning on
a charge of riding a bicycle without
a lighted lamp in Nathan Road near
Mody Road at 9.30 p.m. on Wednes-
day. His bail of \$5 was estraitated.
Detective-Sergeant Davis prosecuted.



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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Automedon	April 29.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	April 29.
Straits	Bontekoe	April 30.
Japan	Nellore	April 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	May 1.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	May 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)	Fres. Jefferson	May 1.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	May 2.
Singhai	Potedam	May 3.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Apr. 29, 4 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Wed., Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Santhin	Wed., Apr. 29, 6 p.m.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chitral	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Palatira	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Thurs., Apr. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Thurs., Apr. 30, 11 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Apr. 30, 1 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado"
(Due London, 11th May)

Reg.	Per	Date and Time
Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 1, 8.15 a.m.	

Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado"
(Due Darwin, 5th May)

STREET FIGHT
SEQUELTWO WOMEN BOUND
OVER

Two married women, Li Tong, 30, and To Ngan, 20, were each bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for one year, when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of fighting at Bowring Street near Temple Street yesterday.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham stated that defendants were seen by a constable about 5.05 p.m. yesterday fighting in the street. The trouble seemed to have arisen when first defendant accused second defendant of having run away with her husband, but there was no evidence of that. Second defendant denied the accusation.

His Worship, in binding the women over, warned them that they were not allowed to fight in the street.

Wong Sau, 35, stall fook, and Chung Yung, 18, stall fook, were similarly bound over for fighting at the Shamshui Market yesterday. Inspector Ellis stated that no damage was done. The men were seen fighting inside the market.

EXCHANGE

TODAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	10/34
T.T. Singapore	55
T.T. Japan	111/4
T.T. India	47
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	4/8
T.T. Manila	64 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	142 3/4
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/43 1/2
4 m/s. D/F.	1/44
8 m/s. L/C.	1/44 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5/18
New York—London	4/30 3/4

NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Apr. 28. Leaders of Congress have recommended the construction of two new battleships, to be begun at the discretion of President F. D. Roosevelt.

Reuter.

WHO ARE THEY?



Name

Address

Telegraph readers are given an opportunity of winning free seats to the screening of "Here Comes Trouble," showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday and Friday, as well as caricatures of themselves, by entering Laszlo's Film Star Guessing Competition.

The above sketch shows caricatures of a number of prominent film stars, and competitors are asked to pick out as many of these as they can. Write the names of the stars on their faces, and send your entries to the Manager, King's Theatre, not later than 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Free tickets will be given to the first twenty-five competitors sending in the highest number of correct answers. In addition, each winner will receive a free caricature of himself or herself, drawn by Laszlo, who will appear at each performance.

RAW RUBBER
LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

Spot	20 1/2 cts. off 1/2 ct.
May/June	20 1/2 cts. off 1/2 ct.
July/Sept.	20 1/2 cts. off 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec.	20 1/2 cts. off 1/2 ct.

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U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
May	11.52/54
July	11.52/54
October	10.27/27
December	10.26/26
January	10.29/29
March	10.33/33
Spot	11.77
New York Rubber	
May	15.93/93
July	16.05/05
September	16.15/15
December	16.27/27
March	16.38/38
Spot	16.14/14
Chicago Wheat	
May	97 3/4/98
July	86 3/4/87
September	85 3/4/86
Monday's sales	53,551,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	
May	61 1/2/61 1/2
July	60 3/4/60 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	70 3/4/70 3/4
July	80 3/4/80 3/4
October	81 3/4/82

PHILIPPINE GOLD
MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	11.70	11.60
Antamoks	1.55	1.50
San Mateo	.73	.75
United Paracels	.48	.48 1/2
I. X. L's.	.98	1.00
Masbates	.47 1/2	.48
Demonstrations	.46	.47
Bl' Wedges	.46	.47

Tao Sau, aged 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three counts: (a) uttering five forged one yuan banknotes purporting to be one yuan notes of the Bank of China, (b) possession of 20 forged one yuan banknotes of the Bank of China, (c) possession of property stolen outside the Colony, namely, having 20 forged Bank of China, one yuan notes, knowing the same to be stolen. A remand of 48 hours was granted on the application of Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis.

MAIL DELAY
PROSECUTIONPOST OFFICE CLERK
CHARGED

Ng Ping-hi, 29, a clerk employed by the General Post Office, residing at No. 75 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, Hongkong, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with impeding mail. He was remanded for one week.

The charge against the defendant alleged that on or about February 10, 1936, he failed to forward a letter addressed to Manila, which was posted at the Yau-mat Post Office.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, in asking his Worship to remand the case for seven days, stated that Mr. H. B. Butters, the Post Master General, would be prosecuting. He intimated that further charges might be preferred. Defendant was on \$500 bail.

Mr. S. Ng Quin appeared for the defendant and asked his Worship to remand the case for seven days as Mr. Butters would be taking the case and would require some time to go into it.

Defendant was accordingly remanded and bail in the sum of \$500 was allowed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 27.	Apr. 28.
Paris	74.63/64	74.63/64
Geneva	15.15 1/2	15.16
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Milan	65.11/64	62 3/4
Athens	510	510
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	1/2 3/4	1/2 3/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	30.13/64	30 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Bombay	29.20 1/2	29.22
Brussels	30 1/2	30 1/2
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.06 1/2	4.05 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 3/4	20 3/4
War Loan	107 1/2	105.15/16

—British Wireless.

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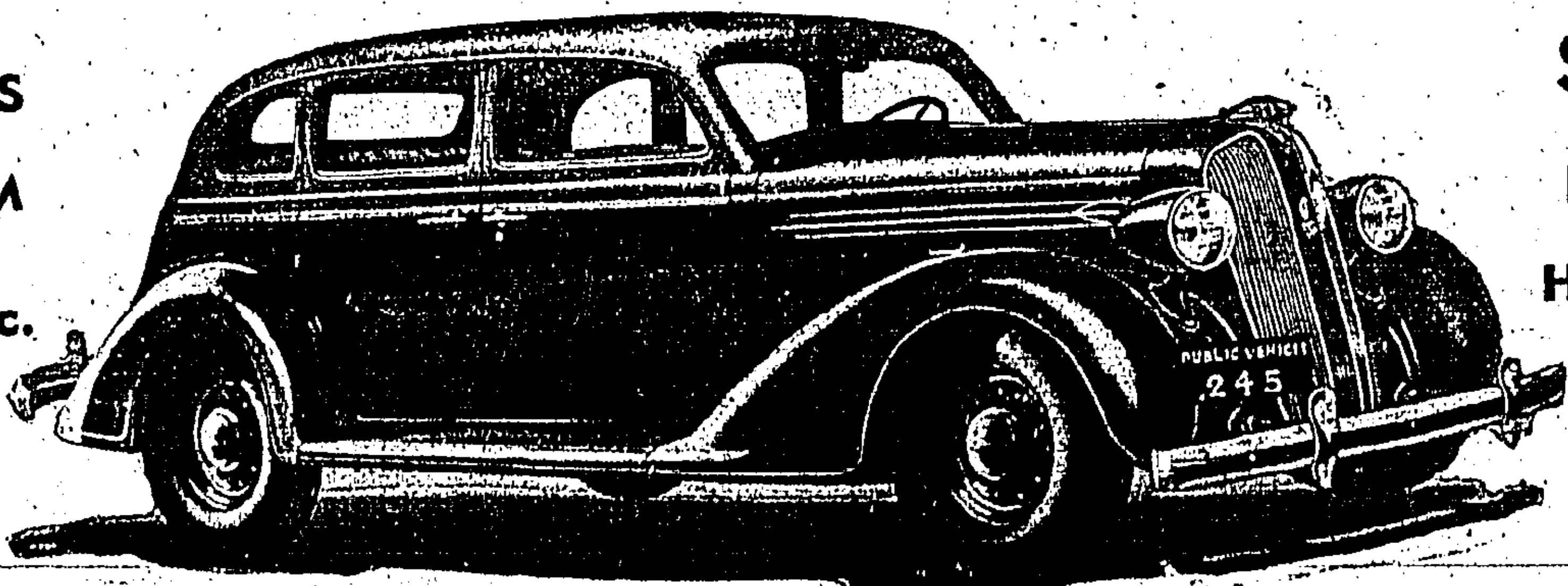
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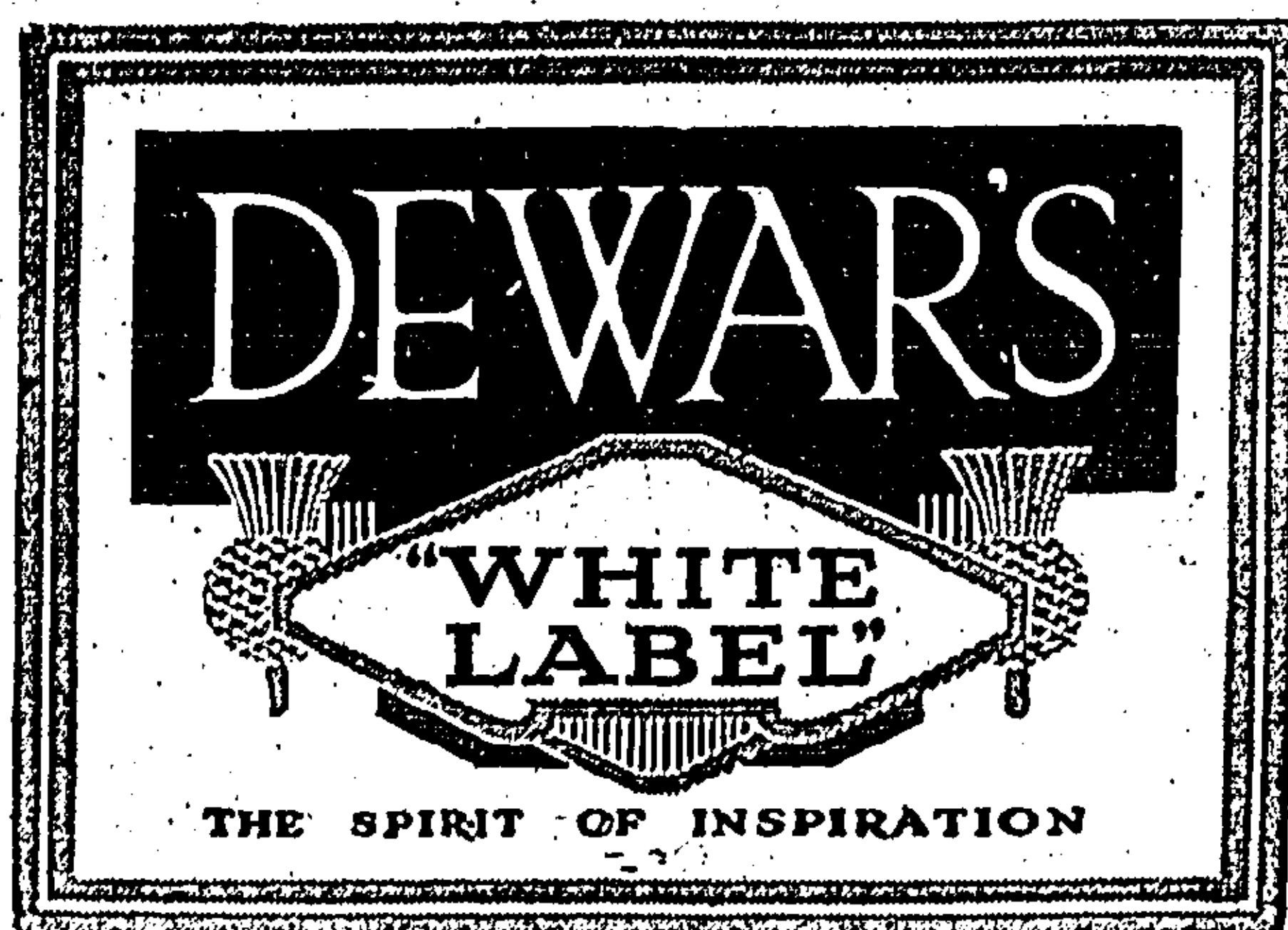
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- 8722 SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
- WHY DID SHE FALL FOR THE LEADER OF THE BAND?—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band
- 8723 EENY MEENY MINEY MO—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra
- I FEEL LIKE A FEATHER IN THE BREEZE—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra
- 8724 WALTZES ROUND THE WORLD Primo Scala's Accordeon Band
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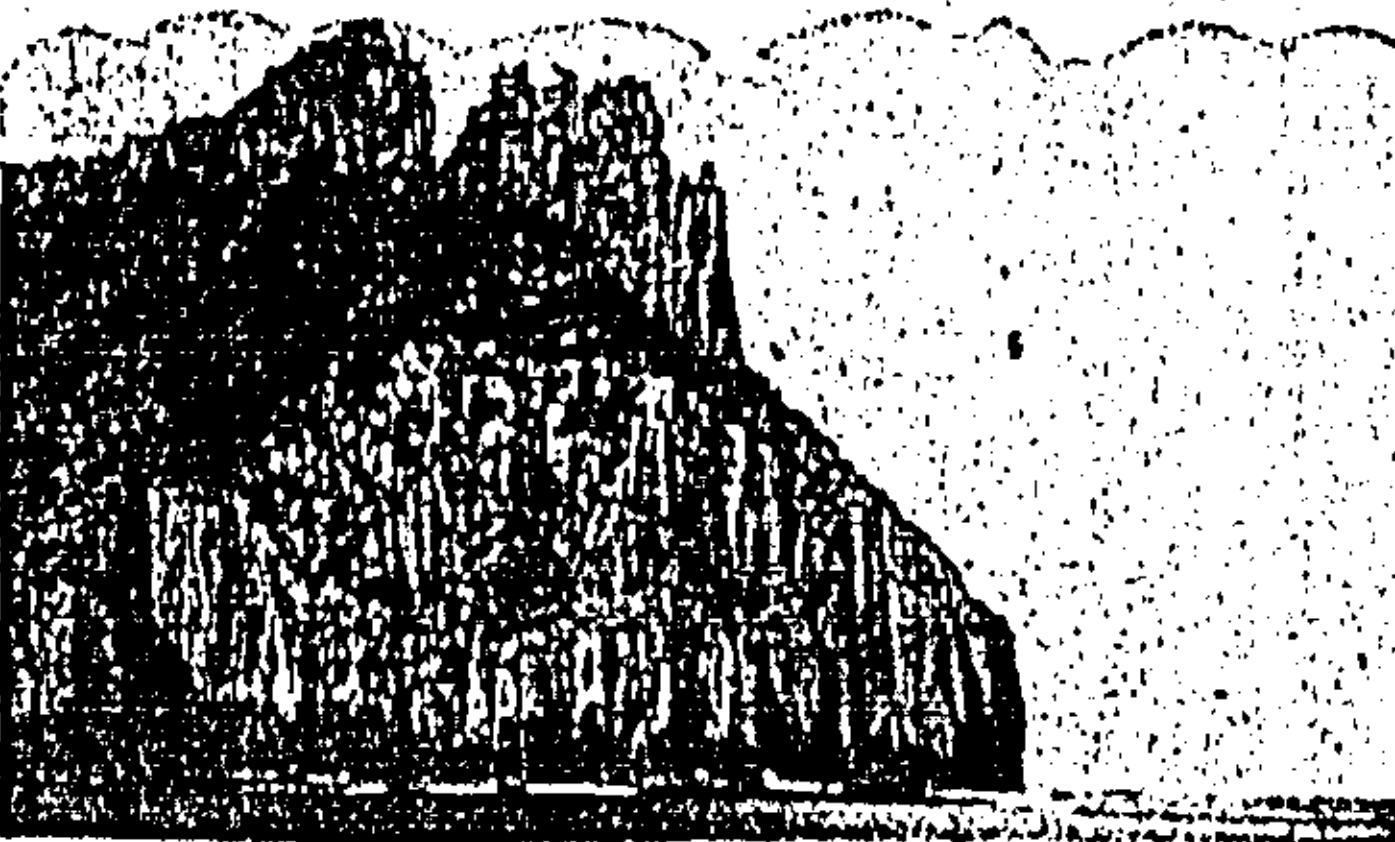
WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 1936.

WIDER ROADS

The development of wider roads in Hongkong during recent years invests with more than passing interest the disclosure made some little time back by the Minister of Transport, at Home, that the future will most likely witness the carrying out of a project in which thoroughfares 140 feet in width will be brought into being in various parts of the country. It is foreshadowed that these roads will have dual carriage-ways, as they are termed, separated by ample central reservations, besides cycle tracks, margins, and spaces for trees and shrubs. Nothing definite has been announced regarding the specific provisions for pedestrians, but inasmuch as Mr. Hore-Belisha has shown himself a strong supporter of the movement for pedestrians' rights and safety, it is naturally assumed that their needs will also be taken into due account. We notice that it has been claimed in some quarters that the national road-widening campaign undertaken in recent years has not resulted in the increase of safety expected, and, indeed, that wide roads are liable to engender a false sense of security, especially to motorists. There may be something in this argument, but, on the other hand, it can be stretched to somewhat absurd points. It is to be conceded that some of the safest roads are those which look most dangerous; they compel the driver or the pedestrian to exercise special caution, the necessity for which is obvious to all. Evidence on this point could be cited here in Hongkong, where most of the roads are far more tortuous than they are at Home. Considering the frequency of blind corners on local roads, it is really surprising that more accidents do not happen at these points. The explanation is probably to be found in the tendency, which becomes ingrained in course of time, to take special pains when approaching such corners. On the general question of wider roads, it is doubtful whether here in Hongkong they have conduced to a larger percentage of accidents; indeed, the wide road will probably be found to have had the opposite effect. There can certainly be no room for doubting the point that spacious, open thoroughfares

are much safer than narrower streets flanked by verandah-posts, from behind which pedestrians are always liable to dash out into the main road. But just as the increase in motor traffic has necessitated bigger and better roads, so the time must come when special provision will have to be made for various types of traffic. The idea of separate tracks for cyclists is, therefore, a step in the right direction, and, coupled, where possible, with two-way thoroughfares for motorists, it should be a factor in providing a greater measure of safety for those who go on foot.

A West Wind Changes History



—By Thomas Dunbabin—

"South Australia, third oldest State in the Australian Commonwealth, will celebrate its Centenary next year with pomp and pageantry equalled only by London's jubilee celebrations last year."



A sense of what might have been is to be found sometimes in British writers.

"From the neighbouring island of Timor it is but a step to the northern part of New Holland; and it would be well to bear in mind that they (the Dutch) would have a justifiable plea in planting an establishment on any part of the northern coast of the latter, in our own example of taking possession of the eastern coast and the island of Van Diemen, the original discovery of which by the Dutch is not to be disputed."

So wrote Sir John Barrow, Secretary to the British Admiralty, on July 22, 1824, in a private letter to Under-Secretary Horton. Did he have in mind, apart from the discovery of Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) by the Dutch in 1642, the statement of Alexander Dalrymple, that the Dutch "long before Captain Cook are reported by Nicholas Struyck to have surveyed the eastern coast of New Holland?"

It is certain, he goes on to argue, that occupancy is a stronger title than priority of discovery. His view is that both New South Wales and Tasmania belonged to the Dutch by right of discovery, but to the British by occupancy.

His letter recalls the statement published in a newspaper of October 30, 1786. This runs:—

"An opposition to the intended settlement at Botany Bay has been lately started from a quarter from which it was little expected. The Dutch have always claimed the sovereignty of it by right of discovery, a right which has been greatly respected by the different Powers of Europe. We are credibly informed that his Excellency the Baron de Leydey, the Dutch Ambassador, has received orders to remonstrate with our Ministers, in the name of the States-General, against our regular planting of a territory, which, they assert, belongs to another country."

The time had gone by when such a protest could be effective. Let us look back, however, and we will see that a century before the Dutch came within a hair's breadth of occupying Australia.

Seventy-one years before Cook's visit to the east coast England sent out that dark, brooding, brainy, ex-buccaneer, William Dampier, to explore New Holland, which he had already visited in 1688 as one of a pirate crew. It was the first time that England showed any official interest in Australia.

A letter forgotten in the records of the East India Office for 30 years shows that Thomas Bright and other shipwrecked English mariners spent nine days on an island off the coast of Western Australia in 1622. This, however, was but an isolated incident.

But fifty years before the second voyage of Dampier, the Dutch had a good rough knowledge of the Australian coast from Cape York west about to the head of the Great

Australian Bight. They had discovered Tasmania, New Zealand, the Fijis, the Friendly Islands, and other groups to the eastward, and had sailed right round Australia, though at long range.

Let us look at the ideas of the men who controlled Dutch policy in the South Seas 55 years before Dampier again visited the country of whose people he had written earlier:

"The Hottentots of Monomotapa, though a nasty people, yet for wealth are gentlemen to these."

The plans then laid down ought to have led to a Dutch occupation of the east coast of Australia. They were made in the light of Tasman's great voyage of 1642-1643.

Meeting in the Castle of Batavia on Wednesday, January 29, 1644, the Council of India (Governor-General Argonio Van Diemen, Cornelis van der Lijn, Joan Macsuleijker, Justus Schouten, and Salomon Sweetser), laid down instructions for a voyage of discovery to the Southland. Captain Abel Jansz Tasman was to lead the expedition, and to seek diligently to learn whether New Guinea was separated from the known Southland.

"If this is so (as is feasible), you should sail so far to the south-east as the new van Diemen's Land (Tasmania), and from there to the islands of St. Peter and St. Francis (at the head of the Bight)."

Later in the instructions occurs this significant passage:—

"And in order that in future the fruits of the pains and expense laid out in this discovery may not perhaps be taken away from us by some other European nation, you shall everywhere take possession of the lands and islands visited by you, which have none—or barbarous inhabitants in the name and on behalf of the incorporated Netherlands Company, with some of the customary tokens, such as the sowing of clove, or the planting of trees, the putting up of a stone, or a wooden pillar, or in some other way; in the same new lands you shall set up the arms of the company, with letters cut out in wood, or carved in stone, showing in what year and at what date you have sailed to these lands and taken possession of them as aforesaid, with a declaration, on purpose, that it may remain visible, that at the first opportunity people will be sent thither from here, in order to assure us the possession with permanent colonies."

Tasman was specifically instructed to examine the "Bight" of Torres Straits, to see whether there was an entrance to the Pacific Ocean.

Why he failed to find the strait and pass through it, and then run down the coast to Botany Bay, and on to Tasmania, we shall never know, unless the lost logs of the voyage turn up somewhere.

If Tasman had been able to carry out his instructions, the Stadraad of Lutegeest might be preparing to erect a replica of Tasman's cottage on the shores of Kruidkundo Baai.

The Stantard of Nieuw Zuid Friesland would be meeting in the city of Nieuw Amsterdam beside the inlet of Janszoon's Haven. The Staats lotterij might or might not be a burning question.

It is hard to say what would be the strength of the Scheidenheld movement in Western Nieuw Holland and Van Diemen's Land. And if there was to be any Royal visit to our Eedgenootschap, on account of the Honderdjaer-viering, the visitor would be the Princess Juliana.

To and fro across the Tasman Sea to the Dutch Island of Nieuw Zeeland would ply the vessels of the Zeevarend Stoomboot Maatschappij.

And on both sides of the Tasman Sea men might be discussing how far the Government of Holland, in the interests of its own farmers, was likely to adopt a policy of Bepaling towards the meat, butter, cheese, and other products of Nieuw Holland and of Nieuw Zeeland.

All these things seem incredibly impossible to us to-day. The things that are actually happening might seem just as impossible but for a couple of shifts in the wind—nearly three hundred years ago.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Surely SOMETHING must have gone on at the office today. You people don't just sit there without saying a word to each other."

LIFE RESTORED AFTER OVER 3,000 YEARS

Soviet Scientist's Experiments

NATURE'S REFRIGERATOR PRESERVES INSECTS

Moscow, April 29.

THE possibility of the revival of organisms buried for more than 3,000 years at a depth ranging from ten to fifteen feet in the regions of eternal frost in Siberia has been definitely established by the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Professor P. N. Kapterev, who has carried on experiments for the past two years, announces that he has successfully revived insects and a small variety of lobsters born 1000 years B.C.

Eggs and crawfish dating from the same period have been hatched and ten normal generations of crawfish, consisting of 100 of them, have been reproduced. Specimens, when removed from frozen soil below the thawing zone, were placed in a jar of distilled water and when the soil thawed, embryos of the various organisms discovered were revived.

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These successful experiments are said to be of tremendous scientific significance, bearing the possibility of practical application.

"Imagine for a moment that the frozen body of the famous South Pole explorer, Amundsen, who was lost in the Arctic in 1928, might be discovered," an enthusiastic research worker at the Academy of Science remarked to me to-day. "We might actually bring him back to life."

Professor M. I. Sumgin, chairman of a commission of the Academy of Science, charged with the study of the Soviet Union's permanently frozen zones, announced his readiness to undertake an examination of deeper layers of soil in an attempt to discover other organisms anti-dating by thousands of years those recently revived.

LIFE TO FROZEN AREAS

Forty-seven per cent. of the immense area of the Soviet Union is eternally frozen to a depth of six feet and more, Professor Sumgin recently stated. Problems of housing, excavation and road-building, necessary for the exploitation of these now sparsely inhabited regions, are still unsolved, and some within the scope of Professor Sumgin's commission.

Heretofore buildings constructed over frozen soil, because the heat within them softened the ground beneath.

In view of the natural resources of the frozen soil areas, which are known to possess gold, platinum, coal and ores, Russians are deeply interested in the solution of the problem of the construction of cities, factories and highways in these regions.

TENNIS PRINCESS

Amsterdam, Apr. 25.

HOLLAND'S cycling, camping, skating Princess Juliana is going into serious training as a tennis player to-morrow.

Attendance at international matches and the enthusiasm of King Gustav of Sweden, a crack tennis player, have whetted her interest in the game.

She has formed her own team and booked one of the junior courts at The Hague for two afternoons a week.

The court is surrounded by ten others, but the princess hopes people will pay no particular attention to her efforts at the start.

BERGNER THE GIRL EVERY ONE LOVES

ELISABETH BERGNER, now lying in a London nursing home, will not return to the stage until the autumn at the earliest.

She is lucky to be alive at all. A perforated appendix almost robbed the theatre of her genius. After appearing in only one play in Britain, "Escape Me Never," she has drawn to her a group of people to whom she is more than just an actress. These are the people with whom she has worked.

Foremost among them is Mr. C. B. Cochran.

MENTAL AGONY

"All of us who have met her love her," he said. "To meet and talk to her is to fall under the spell of her personality."

"I know no other actress so completely absorbed in her profession. Her day is a nerve-racking preliminary to the performance in the evening."

"All of us who love her know the mental agony through which she must be passing. She loves 'The Boy David,' which Barrie has created for her."

But her bitter disappointment at his inevitable postponement is not merely on that account. She was thinking of the whole production, the company, and the doctors believe she will be stronger than ever before from now on.



ELISABETH BERGNER.

"Until this illness she has not been so delicate. That was the company, and the doctors believe she will be stronger than ever before from now on."

TO HOLLYWOOD



The newest charmer from Japan to crash Hollywood's gates is Miss Sachiko Chiba, popular Japanese film actress, shown as she left Tokio en route for the American film capital.

CORRESPONDENCE

Police Court Sentences

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—There has been some criticism in the press recently on sentences imposed by Magistrates.

The following case reported in the South China Morning Post of the 24th instant is one that appears to invite comment:

On the 10th of December, Pun Lin, a tailor who had been unemployed for seven months and was being pressed for his rent, "sold" his baby son aged five days to Chan Kam, a prostitute for \$27.00. Chan Kam, a stone breaker, was the go-between and received \$2.00.

It was not suggested that Pun Lin acted otherwise than from dire financial necessity and it was stated that the child had been well cared for by Chan Kam.

There was no criminal record against the accused and no evidence that Chan On was a professional go-between.

It is likely that none of them knew the law.

Pun Lin got three months' hard labour, Chan Kam three months' hard labour, and Chan On six months' hard labour.

In the same issue of the Post was a report of a case in which a man convicted of assaulting another with a knife, which severed an artery in the latter's wrist, was sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 with the option of six weeks' hard labour.

EDGAR DAVIDSON.

ZEPPELIN SAILS

Friedrichshafen, April 29.

The Graf Zeppelin has left for South America on her fifty-first flight, taking off from here Monday night.

United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS DAY IF GOD SENDS THEM; AND THE EVILS DEAR FATHERS AND SWEETLY.

Sergeant J. E. Hayward, of the Hongkong Police, has transferred from Yaumati to the C.I.D. (Water-front search duty) vice Sergeant R. Granger, to Yaumati.

On the application of Det. Sgt. R. Davis, Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning granted an order for the confiscation of ten lbs. of Chinese tobacco unclaimed and unmanifested aboard the s.s. Chuon Chow.

Suffering from burns, a four-year-old girl, Lau Shun-king, residing at 8 Fuk Sau Lane, second floor, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Lee Mui, a girl aged eight years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds when a pot of boiling water fell over her.

A youth, Tong Kan, 17, was bound over to be of good behaviour for a year when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the attempted theft of clothing from 40 Gough Street. Det. Sgt. T. Cashman stated the defendant was seen to attempt to lift a piece of clothing from a bamboo pole. He was chased and caught.

The charge against Chau Hon, unemployed, aged 38 years, was altered from one of causing grievous bodily harm to maliciously wounding Ho Yee-mui, married woman, with a pair of scissors at Spring Garden Lane on March 2, when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey said he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken summarily. Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, and hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 18 and 19.

OLD LAW WILL BE ABOLISHED

LORDS VOTE FOR REFORM

TRIAL BY PEERS

London, Apr. 28.

The abolition of a peer's right to be tried by his peers is the object of a Bill, second reading of which was moved by Lord Sankey in the House of Lords to-day.

He pointed out that if a lord stole a silver matchbox worth fifty shillings it would be a felony, for which he might be tried by seven hundred lords, whereas if he were charged in connection with some company swindle of the public to the extent of thousands of pounds it would be a misdemeanour for which he would stand trial in a criminal court.

Lord Middleton, opposing the Bill, suggested that a panel of peers should try a peer. He declared the public was too much interested in football and film stars to care whether this form of trial were abolished.

Lord Halsbury, supporting the Bill, asserted: "We are equal before the law. In the interests of the House it would be far better were this anachronism swept away."

Second reading of the Bill was carried by 62 to 45.—Reuter.

Favourite Hymns Of The Famous

The favourite hymns of famous men and women would make an interesting catalogue.

"Abide With Me" was King George's first choice, and was the only one sung at his funeral.

There are some others which he especially esteemed. For the national thanksgiving service for his restoration to health after his illness in 1920 the late King chose "All People that on Earth Do Dwell" and "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven."

His partiality for "Abide With Me" was shared by Nurse Cavell and by Lord Oxford. Gladstone's favourite was "Praise to the Holiest in the Height," and it was sung at his funeral.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" is the hymn to which the lady who more than any President has been borne into the Capitol at Washington for the lying-in-state.

It, too, was the hymn sung by her passengers when the Titanic went down.

Probably Isaac Watts's magnificent "Our God Our Father in the Past" takes as high a place as any in general English favour. It may be recalled that it was chosen for a great mass meeting in London after the outbreak of war.

It was also sung with moving effect at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

RADIO BROADCAST

Recital by Gaston D'Aquino From Studio

Z.B.W. DANCE ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A talk by the Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Aida—Grand March (Verdi); Aida—Selection (Verdi); Overture—Light Cavalry (Suppe); Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor (Nielsen).

7.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Rosetta; The Winter Waltz; Hawaiian Love—Waltz; A cello; Oh! Rosalita; Hawaiian Stars are gleaming.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.08 p.m. From the Studio.

A recital of London Ronald compositions by Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Eliso Guadi.

8.25 p.m. Sydney Torch at the Organ.

1. Film Hits of the Moment; 2. I hate myself; 3. Love in Bloom.

8.38 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Willoughby); Spring Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby); Arlanto Cantabile (Tchaikovsky); Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Scar); O Sole Mio (di Capua); La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Piano Solo—Sophisticated Lady; Turner Layton; Song—My shadow's where my sweetheart used to be; Sam Browne; Accordion Solo—The Whistler and his Dog; George Scott-Wood; Songs—My first thrill ("She shall have music"); June Clyde; Do the rumba; June Clyde; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Medley; Vocal—We were dancing ("To-night at 8.30"); Noel Coward; Instrumental—The Ballyhoolligans make Whoopee.

The Ballyhoolligans; Orchestra—in a Vienna Beer Garden.

10 p.m. From the Studio.

The Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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GSR 21,540 k.c. 13.5 metres

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Spring Cleaning." A domestic review.

1.45 p.m. Talks "Moral Affairs."

2 p.m. A. Bonita. Recital, by Joseph Shadwick (Violin) and Wilfrid Parry (Piano).

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

2.25 p.m. Speech by Sir Murray Anderson, K.C., C.M.G., M.V.O., Newfoundland.

2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.15 p.m. "Wind in the Willows." A selection of poetry and music in praise of the sea.

8.40 p.m. Piano and Fiddling.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. Operatic Music.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "The Faithful Pair."

10.15 p.m. The Donmouth Municipal Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. Osborne and Ferrer, in comedy character sketches.

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships—Sea Communications: (2) Part 2."

12.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra (cont'd).

1 a.m. Close down.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

LADY ANGELA SCOTT-DOUGLAS MARRIED

London, Apr. 28.

The Archbishop of Canterbury officiated to-day at the wedding of Lady Angela Montagu Scott-Douglas, sister of the Duchess of Gloucester, to Lieut.-Comdr. Peter Dawney.

The wedding took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and the bride received many Royal wedding presents, including a dressing table set from Queen Mary.—Reuter Special.

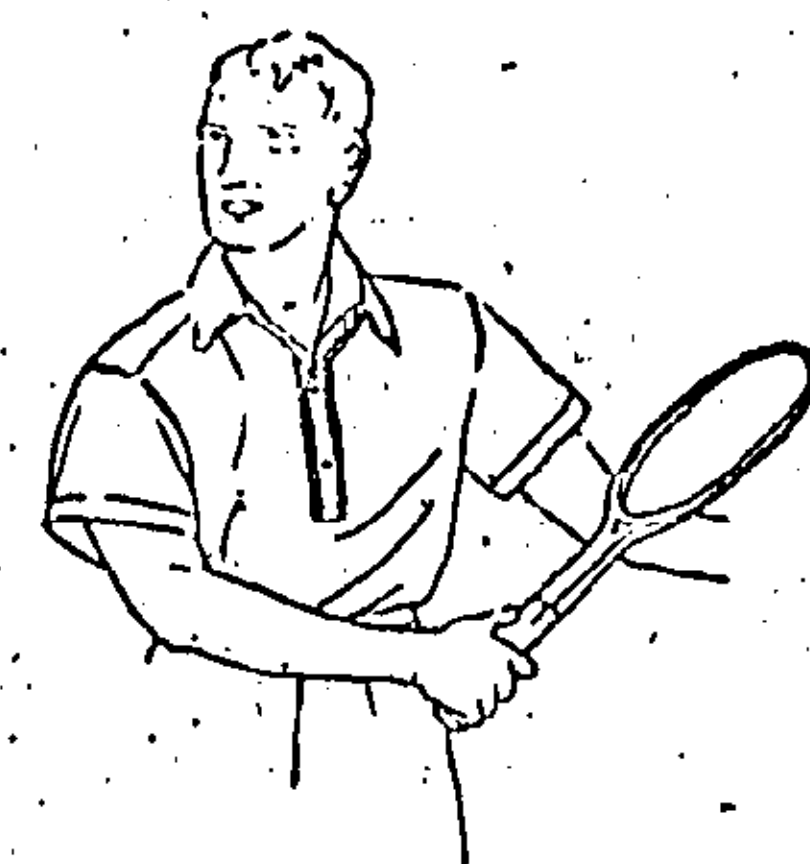
TEMPLE IN JAIL

Patna, Apr. 20.

Sixteen warders of Muzaffarpur Jail have been suspended for a breach of discipline. They built a temple in the jail compound contrary to jail rules.—Reuter.

The address which was to have been given by Mr. Lancelo Schwartz to the University Arts Association on Thursday, has been unavoidably postponed.

The usual fortnightly wheel drive and tombola will take place on Friday next, commencing at 8.00 p.m. in the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road.



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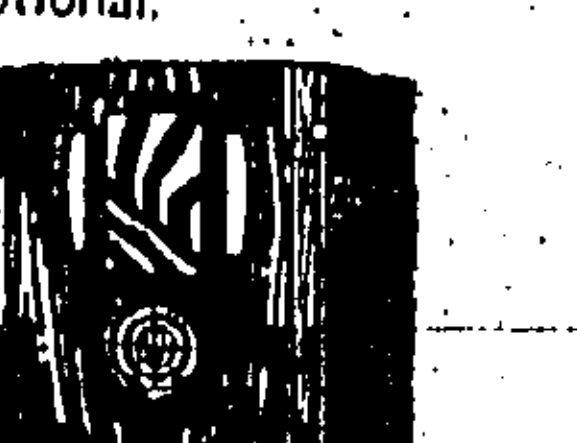
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HOME FOOTBALL ENDS

THIS SATURDAY

The English Football League season closes on Saturday, after six months and two weeks of continual performance by 88 of the country's leading clubs.

Tremendous importance is attached to some of the final games, as they will decide the championship of two divisions and with them promotion. The usual special Telegraph forecast appears below.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Leeds
Birmingham	v	Birmingham
BRENTFORD	v	Derby
CHELSEA	v	Blackburn
EVERTON	v	Preston
Grimsby	v	MANCHESTER C.
HUDDESFIELD	v	Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH	v	Bolton
Stoke	v	LIVERPOOL
WOLVES	v	Middlesbrough

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	v	Tottenham
Bradford C.	v	LEICESTER
Burnley	v	Fulham
CHARLTON	v	Port Vale
Hull	v	MANCHESTER U.
Norwich	v	Doncaster
PLYMOUTH	v	Newcastle
SHEFFIELD U.	v	West Ham
Swansea	v	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	v	Notts C.
BRISTOL C.	v	Exeter
CLAPTON	v	Cardiff
COVENTRY	v	Torquay
GILLINGHAM	v	Bristol R.
Newport	v	Millwall
Queen's P.R.	v	Luton
READING	v	SOUTHEND
SWINDON	v	Aldershot
WATFORD	v	Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	v	Gateshead
Darlington	v	TRANMERE
Manchester	v	Rotherham
NEW BRIGHTON	v	York
OLDHAM	v	Carlisle
Rochdale	v	Chesterfield
SOUTHPORT	v	Accrington
Stockport	v	LINCOLN
Walsall	v	Halifax

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NUMBER OF ENTRIES FAR EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

Keen Competition For The Bisley "Chair"

(By "Bulls Eye")

Hongkong riflemen have reason to be proud of their response to the request for entries in the first Annual Meeting of the H.K.R.A., commencing to-morrow and lasting until Monday.

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Telegraph* you will find particulars of the meeting.

Into it has gone months of really hard labour on the part of members of the Council of the Association, but more particularly on the part of the Hon. Secretary, Major Steers, to whom much of the success of the meeting—success already assured—is due.

From the point of view of the Association and quite apart from the Services' Meeting, the entries are a hundred per cent. higher than was expected a month, or even a fortnight ago. For the two meetings—the Services and Bisley—the entries exceed 1,000. Compare this with another rifle-enthusiastic Colony, Kenya, which is also holding its annual meeting. According to the last issue of the N.R.A. Journal last received the entries there are 782, and the prize-money infinitesimal compared with ours.

WHO WILL WIN BISLEY "CHAIR"?

There is no need to recapitulate the various competitions that will be fired for during the next five days. Chief events, of course, will be those that go towards making the aggregate for the Governor's Prize, the "King's Prize" of the Colony.

Who will win this coveted trophy and occupy the Bisley "chair"? Shooting during the last six months has shown that the competition for this honour is going to be keen and open.

A fortnight ago I would have bet my bottom dollar on Lt. (E) Berlin, of the Royal Navy, who had twice scored a "century" in the first stage aggregate. Unfortunately, I am given to understand that he will not be able to compete.

Chief remaining contender, to my mind, is Capt. Rybot, of the Royal Artillery, who scored a century only last Saturday, during the Spoon shoot at Stonecutters.

Other riflemen who may be expected to make a good showing, are C.S.M. E. Black, R.M., Capt. L. D. Coffyn, R.M., C.M.S. A. Chetnam, R.W.F., L.Corp. J.A.E. Peters, R.E., Mr. R. H. Woodman, and Mr. L. B. Holmes.

Should the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.R.A., Maj. Steers, be able to find time to compete for the Governor's Prize, he may be expected to put up a stern fight, in view of the fact that in 1933 he won The Times Prize at Bisley, while his name has appeared in the King's Final at Bisley for 1929-30.

TO COMPETE IN ENGLAND

During "Bisley" week, the whole of this article should, I suppose, be taken up with "Bisley". But there are one or two other items of great interest to local riflemen worthy of mention. Chief and foremost is the decision of the Council of the H.K.R.A. to send a team to England next year to compete in the Coronation meeting at Bisley, the N.R.A. invitation to the H.K.R.A. being accepted this week. The Coronation Rifle Meeting, which will probably be the greatest ever held at Bisley, takes place during the second and third weeks of July next year. Hongkong's rifle contingent will probably leave in time to attend the Coronation ceremonies in London.

Proceeding this overseas visit by Hongkong riflemen is the one that is to be made to South Australia later this year for the S.A.R.A. Centenary Meeting in Adelaide. The date for this meeting has not yet been settled, and there is a possibility that it may clash with, or be too near to, the Coronation Meeting at Bisley for local riflemen to participate. However, I think the South Australian people will arrange that their meeting does not clash with Bisley, in order to entice riflemen from England and other far-off centres. Hongkong will almost certainly be represented at this meeting, for which valuable prizes are being offered, if the two meetings do not clash.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Colony "Taipan" Riflemen To Hold Shooting Match

Taipans of the Colonial Service and the Services will meet at the Kowloon Rifle Range on Monday afternoon, during the last day of the local Bisley meeting, to shoot in a friendly match.

The Hongkong Civil Service will be represented by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. G. H. Sayer, Director of Education and Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Cmdr. E. F. Dismore and Cmdr. C. W. Wauchope will represent the Royal Navy, while the Army has decided to bring all its big guns to bear by nominating Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, Colonel H. C. Harrison and Colonel E. St. G. Kirke.

Taipan "Riflemen" who may be expected to give the best account of themselves on the range, however, will be those nominated to represent the Police Department. They are the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. G. Verdun, Divisional Superintendent and Mr. W. P. Thompson, Asst. Superin-

FIVE DAYS WILL BE SPENT SHOOTING FOR \$1,200 PRIZES

Running Commentary To Be Broadcast

(By "Bulls Eye")

Over a thousand riflemen in Hongkong, entrants for the Annual Prize Meeting, are on their toes for the most ambitious series of sporting events ever scheduled for the Colony.

Commencing to-morrow, five days will be devoted to shooting for prizes totalling more than 200 in kind and, additionally, to the value of over \$1,200 in cash.

The first two days of the meeting, which will last until Monday, will be devoted entirely to Services' competitions, a full programme of which was published in these columns last week.

The unscheduled events, in which full members of the H.K.R.A. will participate, will commence on Saturday afternoon and will be fired for on that day, Sunday and Monday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will witness Monday afternoon's events, distributing the major prizes at their conclusion.

START AT 8.30 A.M.
To-morrow's events for the Services commence at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Only present members of the Royal Navy (including the Royal Marines), present members of the regular and Indian Armies, and present members of the Royal Air Force are eligible to enter for these events. Individual competitions will include Rapid Firing at 300 yards, Snapshooting at 300 yards, Deliberate Fire at 500 and 600 yards and Inter Unit Cup for male Match, Platoon Match, Filling-Plate Match, Company Match and Team Revolver Match in Team Matches.

In addition, Decimal Target and Egg Pool unscheduled events will be fired for during the 2½ days of the Services' meeting.

The Bisley meeting commences at noon on Saturday. Further details in connection with these events will be published to-morrow.

Little enthusiasts who desire to witness the firing for either the Services or Bisley meetings can reach the Kowloon Rifle Range by taking either a No. 3 or No. 6 bus to the junction of Prince Edward and Grampian Roads, from where they will be directed to the range by sign-posts. Car owners should proceed as far as the Far Eastern Aviation Company's Training School, opposite which is the Shatin Pass road, leading to the Kowloon Club. Signposts will also direct them to their destinations.

Admission to the firing range is free, and adequate arrangements have been made by the Council of the H.K.R.A. to accommodate and cater for visitors. Car owners will provide refreshments and afternoon tea. Through the courtesy of the Kowloon Golf Club, the Club House has been placed at the disposal of competitors during the entire meeting. In addition, the Council of the H.K.R.A. is erecting tents, one for each of the various Associate Clubs. The prizes to be distributed by His Excellency the Governor on Monday will be on display in Lane, Crawford's main window as from to-morrow. They include the handsome Silver Cup donated by His Excellency, and will number approximately 200.

ZBW BROADCAST
Monday's events will be broadcast by ZBW direct from the firing range, the commentary being made by Mr. C. A. Grimes, of Hongkong's veteran Riflemen and Colony's champion of the days of the old Rifle Club. Following Mr. Grimes' commentary on the events, the Prize Giving speech by His Excellency the Governor will be broadcast.

An exact replica of the Bisley Chair has been constructed, and at the conclusion of the meeting, riflemen will "chair" the winner of the Governor's Prize. I understand that the Council of the H.K.R.A. intend affixing a brass plate to the chair, giving particulars of each year's Colony Champion.

In addition to the programme of events published last week, the Council of the H.K.R.A., in response to requests, has decided to hold a friendly shoulder-to-shoulder Team Match between units of the Fighting Forces on Sunday afternoon. The competition will be fired at 500 yards and each of the five members of the team, of which two at least must be officers, will fire one convertible sighting-shot and seven to count. Should the Commanding Officer of the unit not fire in person, a deduction of 25 per cent. will be automatically made from the total score obtained.

Another friendly match has been arranged between the "heads" of the Colonial Services, the Royal Navy, Army, Air Force, Police, Naval Volunteers, and the H.K.V.D.C. Military bands will be in attendance on each day of the meeting. It has been tentatively arranged that the Band of the Punjab should be in attendance to-morrow, the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles on Saturday and the Band of the East Lancs on Sunday and the Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Monday. Divine Service will be held at 12.15 p.m. on Sunday.

Bisley "Chair"

Will Be Won

By



On the right is the Bisley "Chair" for which there will be keen competition during the next five days among Hongkong Rifle Association members. Above is C.S.M. Grimes, a likely winner, and above him (left) Capt. F. J. C. Rybot and (right) Lieut. L. B. Holmes, two other fancied competitors. (Pictures by Staff Photographer.)

Amateur Golf Championship Struggles

TEE SHOT HOLED

Deal, April 28.
In the first round of the English Amateur Golf Championship here to-day Bourn, a former holder, was surprisingly beaten by J. H. Hawking, a Maidenhead chauffeur at the 19th.

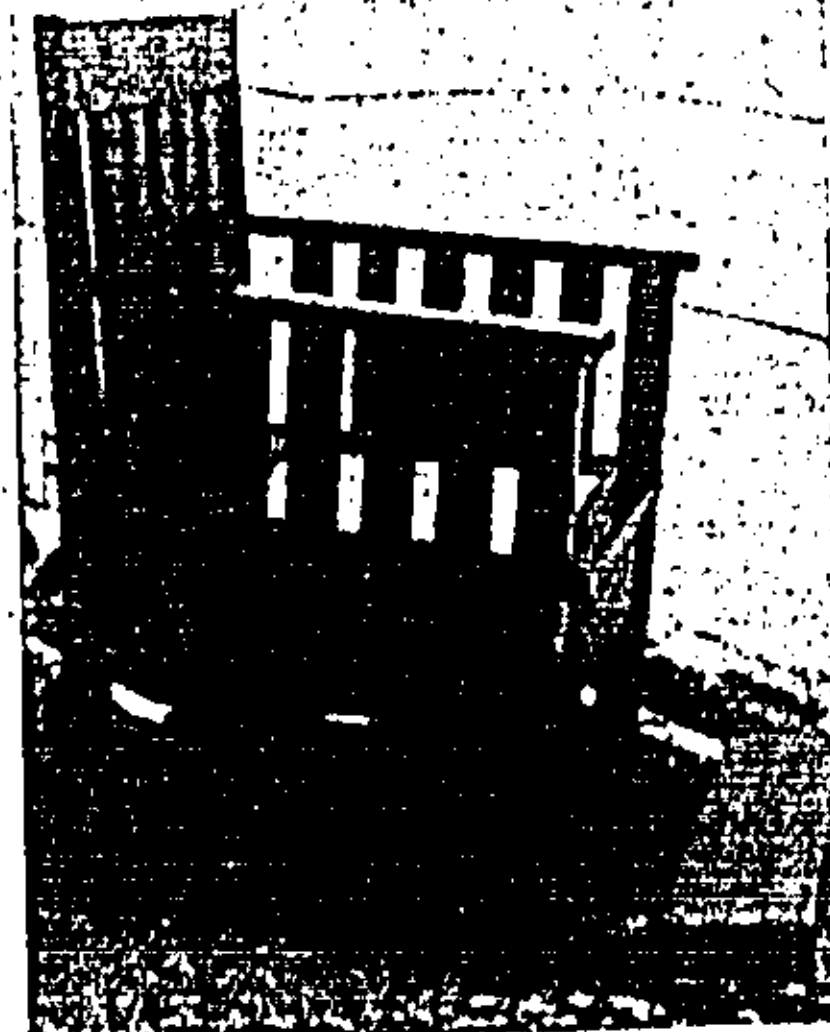
Two ex-British champions had hard struggles, Martin-Smith only beating H. B. Bennett of Buxton by one up and Wethered experiencing difficulty in outing W. R. Kennion of Liphook by one up.

D. S. Piper of Sleaford holed his tee shot on the fourth, a feat which has only previously been accomplished in one championship.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH BOXER DETAINED AT ELLIS IS.

New York, April 27.
Baltair Sanchili, the Spanish bantamweight title claimant, has been allowed to land after four days of detention on Ellis Island due to an immigration technicality.

Sanchili, interviewed by *United Press* said "At first I thought New York's skyline was wonderful, but after four days of watching it through a barred window my eyes tired of it. I do not know what to think of you Americans." When I arrive, I am put into jail for nothing; what will happen when I hit some of your boxers on the chin?



To-day's Football Postponed

RECREIO AND ST. JOSEPH'S CRY OFF

It is possible that neither Recreio nor St. Joseph's will play any further league football matches this season.

Both have called off their first division games for this afternoon, being unable to raise teams. St. Joseph's have scratched to Police and Recreio to East Lancashires.

These postponements will have to come before the Management Committee, but from all accounts there is little prospect of St. Joseph's and Recreio playing either these or any other engagements which remain outstanding.

NOVEL TENNIS COMPETITION

TO BE STAGED AT THE I. R. C.

Something entirely new in novelty tennis tournaments is being staged at the Indian Recreation Club next Sunday, and members are promised an afternoon of great fun and entertainment.

Five events have been arranged, the first being a coloured balls singles championship in which six balls will be provided, each coloured differently, and competitors will play the best of three games on a K.O. system. It is understood that neither S.A. Rumjahn nor H. D. Rumjahn will participate in this event.

Then comes what is described as "9 Pins", in which nine empty tins will be placed around the middle spot of one of the services lines. Players will stand behind the opposite baseline and with five balls and his own racket will endeavour to knock down as many tins as possible. Player hitting down most tins wins.

"DUD CHAMPIONSHIP"

After this there will be a volleying doubles championship, for which even the confines of the court will be limited to the service lines and the singles side lines. Service is to be underhand and all balls must be taken on the volley. Side allowing the ball to bounce loses the point. Partners will be drawn for and the best of three games will be played on the knock-out system.

A team race is the fourth event. Each team will consist of four players to be drawn for. They will be provided with a racket and ball. Players must run the length of the court, carrying racket by the handle with ball on the stringing. The racket must be passed from one player to another. Last player to pass the winning post first with carrying racket and ball in position wins. If the ball is dropped at any stage it must be picked up with the racket and not the hand.

Finally there is to be a "Dud Singles Championship", run on the K.O. system the best of three games. Balls will be slit thus affecting the bounce as well as the competitors' judgment and stroking.

Von Cramm Beaten By Majer

Barcelona, Apr. 28.
Although Germany easily beat Spain by four rubbers to one in the Davis Cup, there was an astonishing upset to-day when Majer, Spanish champion, beat Von Cramm, the second best player in the world, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Afterwards Henkel went on to defeat Alonso in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.—*United Press*.

C.R.C. TO TAKE UP CRICKET AGAIN

TO ENTER LEAGUE NEXT SEASON

(By "Veritas")

If members give sufficient support, Chinese Recreation Club will re-enter the Hongkong Cricket League next year, according to information gleaned yesterday.

Indications are that this support will be forthcoming, a good response having been received to a circular letter recently set out. Chinese Recreation Club, one of the sports clubs ever to participate in local cricket, last took part in the Colony League—about twelve years. They had been previously associated with cricket about eleven years during which period they performed themselves an enviable reputation as "Giant Killers". Although they never succeeded in winning the championship, no team was safe from defeat against them.

Their whole-hearted and joyful tactics earned for them brilliant successes, and when finally tennis came to usurp and supersede cricket in the club, there was general and lasting regret throughout the cricketing fraternity of the Colony.

MOST WELCOME

The announcement that the C.R.C. once again desires to include cricket in its activities is one of the most welcome for many a long day. It will conjure up to many memories of those stalwarts who played in the early days of the game. One such stalwart was late Lock Wal, the club's first skipper, then later Ng Sze-kwong (present guiding light in the resuscitation of the game), Harry Ching the club's fast bowler, Chow Yat-kwong and his brother, Yau-tseung. Unlucky, the late Yew Yau-tseung, cousin of Yew Man-Kit, interposed tennis player, Ng Sze-chung and Ng Sze-yuen, George Lee, still performing prodigious feats of bowling for K.C.C. in the second division, George Hall, who plays quite often for K.C.C. second string, Jimmy Wong, who plays for K.C.C. first eleven, and his brother H. C. Hung. It is also remembered that M. W. Lo, one of the foremost players the C.R.C. has produced, played cricket for one season, and that Ho Wai-kin, son of the late Sir Kai Ho-kei, was another prominent member of the team.

Nearly all of these players learnt the first rudiments of the game at St. Stephen's College and later added polish to their latent abilities at the University.

At the present moment it is too early to observe the likely players for next season, but the C.R.C. are confident they will be able to raise a team to compete in the league, and no more popular entry will be received when the league meets next autumn.

BOWLS AS WELL

For a long time past it has been the desire of the C.R.C. to create a lawn bowls team and take part in the Colony tournaments. Now the project has progressed so far that a green is already being laid down and by next year at least, the club should be in a position to adopt the game.

ARMY CRICKET

East Lancs Officers Beat Other Ranks

In a Cricket Match played at Shamshulpo Camp, the East Lancashire Officers beat Other Ranks by 140 runs to 45. For the Officers, Lieut. Murphy scored 54 (retired), and took six wickets for 21 runs. Lieut. Williams scored 35 (retired).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1936.

Australia Wants To Send Bridge Test Team To England

(By Hubert Phillips)

Bridge players will be much interested in the report that Mr. A. E. Whitelaw may sponsor contract bridge matches next season between England and Australia. This, to my knowledge, has long been one of his ambitions. Mr. Whitelaw is a wealthy business man who laid the foundations of his

fortune in Australia and still has connections with that country.

A passionate devotee of contract, he is well known as the donor of the Pacheco Cup to the National Bridge Association. One hundred and ten teams are this year competing for the cup.

HIS BIDDING SYSTEM

Mr. Whitelaw's main interest, however, is not in play, but in analysis. He must have analysed some thousands of hands during the past few years.

The result of his efforts was the production last year of his Pacheco system of bidding—which is in my opinion about the best of the One Club systems.

This was tried out in a "bidding match" against the Americans, Gottlieb and Shenken, and Whitelaw and his partners acquitted themselves very creditably. I imagine the team which Mr. Whitelaw is proposing to bring to England will be coached in his principles of bidding.

BOND OF UNION

If the Australian visit materialises this will doubtless be the beginning of an Empire-wide organisation of contract bridge activities.

There is no more effective bond of union between English-speaking peoples. The National Bridge Association has long had some such objective in view and I do not doubt that it will view Mr. Whitelaw's plans with the greatest interest and sympathy.

There is no reason why Australia should not prove as formidable an antagonist at bridge as she has shown herself to be on the cricket field.

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION SEEK OWN COURTS

Championships Next Year

(By "Veritas")

The Hongkong Badminton Association acquiring its own courts, or alternatively sharing a special erection with a local sports club was envisaged last evening at a meeting of the Association's Council held in the Morning Post Board Room.

Several ideas were thrown out for consideration by members during the close season, and it is sufficient enthusiasm is shown, there is no reason why something definite should not be done either before or during next season.

The President (Rev. J. R. Higgs) made further reference to the possibility of an Interport with Shanghai, but it is yet too early to opine whether it will be practical for either a Hongkong team to visit Shanghai or vice versa next season.

CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT YEAR

General opinion, however, was expressed that next year must see the re-introduction of two men's doubles divisions, to cut down the league season and to permit of other events, such as Colony championships.

The primary object of last evening's meeting was to receive a report of the Presentation Night sub-committee and a financial statement concerning that function.

Rev. J. R. Higgs was in the chair, supported by Mr. E. A. Abraham and Mr. E. M. Raymond (vice-presidents), Mr. F. H. Kwok (hon. treasurer) and club representatives.

Mr. S. A. Gray (convenor) presented the sub-committee's report, indicating how the Presentation Night was arranged, and Mr. Kwok, in his financial statement, revealed that after deducting all expenses, the evening resulted in a net profit of \$20. So far as the whole season was concerned there was a credit balance to the Association of over \$180, which included last year's balance of thirty odd dollars. Both reports and accounts were adopted.

It was brought to the notice of the meeting that an impression had been gained by the Shanghai Press that Eliot Hall's visit there at Easter was an official Interport. The chairman emphasised that this was incorrect. Eliot Hall merely accepted an invitation to play in Shanghai while present on an educational visit, the matches in no way being sponsored by the Hongkong Badminton Association.

The only other formal business of the meeting was to appoint Mr. S. A. Gray as acting hon. secretary in succession to Mr. L. D. Skimmer, who is shortly leaving the Colony on furlough.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE

Only Two Finish In Yachting Event

In the Sweepstake Race for mixed-classes held on Monday at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club only two of the five starters finished the course of approximately 8.3 miles from Kowloon Rock to Channel Rocks, Ramsey Shoal, to Mark on line, back to Channel Rocks and then to the Club line.

The race was won by Miss B. M. Kirke, sailing Ariel, with Miss Biggswither in Rolla second. The race was started at 2.45 p.m. and the following are the finishing times and results:

	Time	Time
	Finished	Corrected
Ariel (111) (Miss B. M. Kirke)	18.42.16	18.38.03
Rolla (115) (Miss Biggswither)	18.39.30	18.39.30
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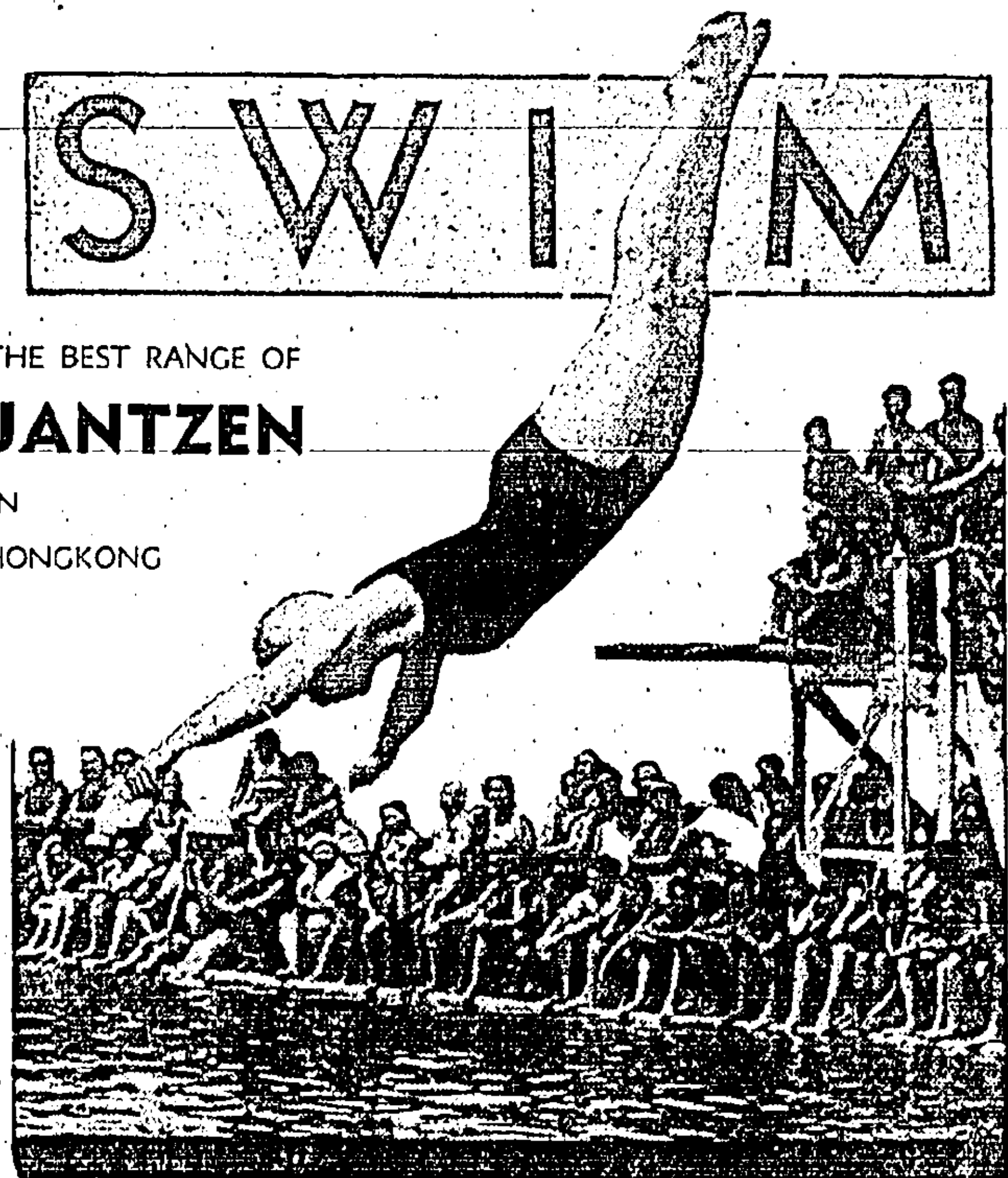
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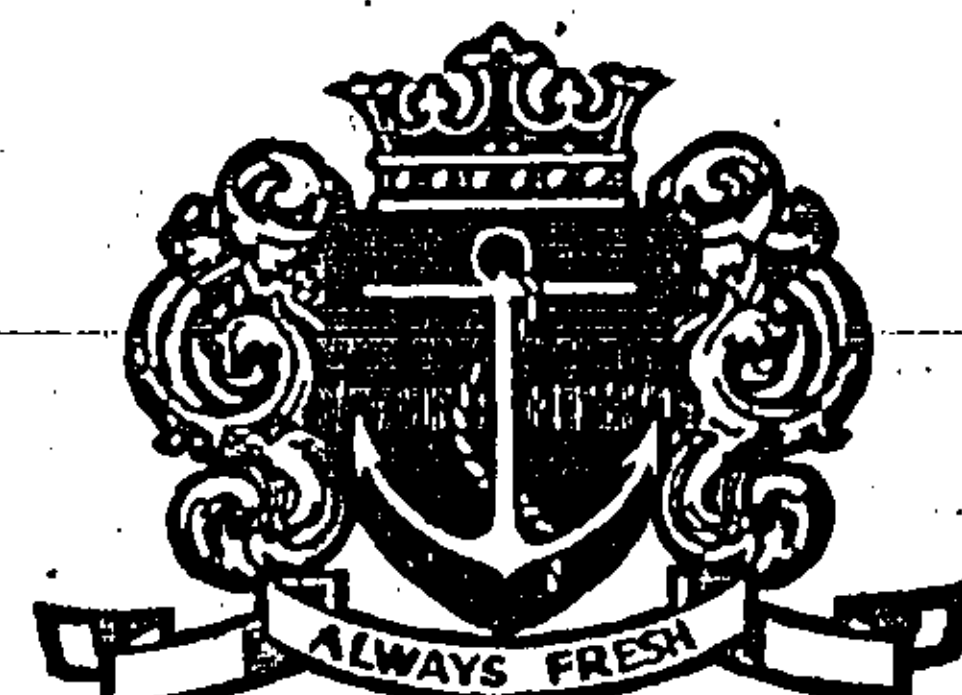
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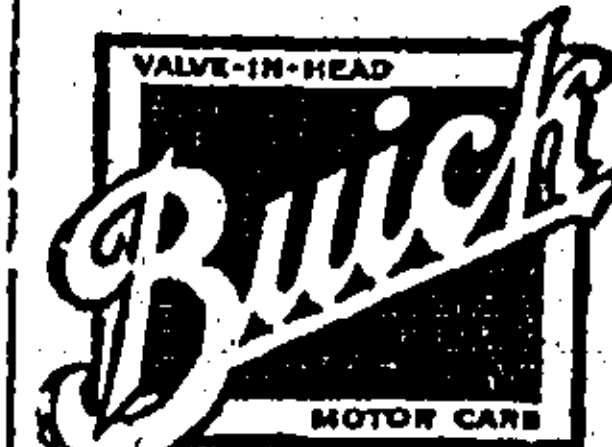
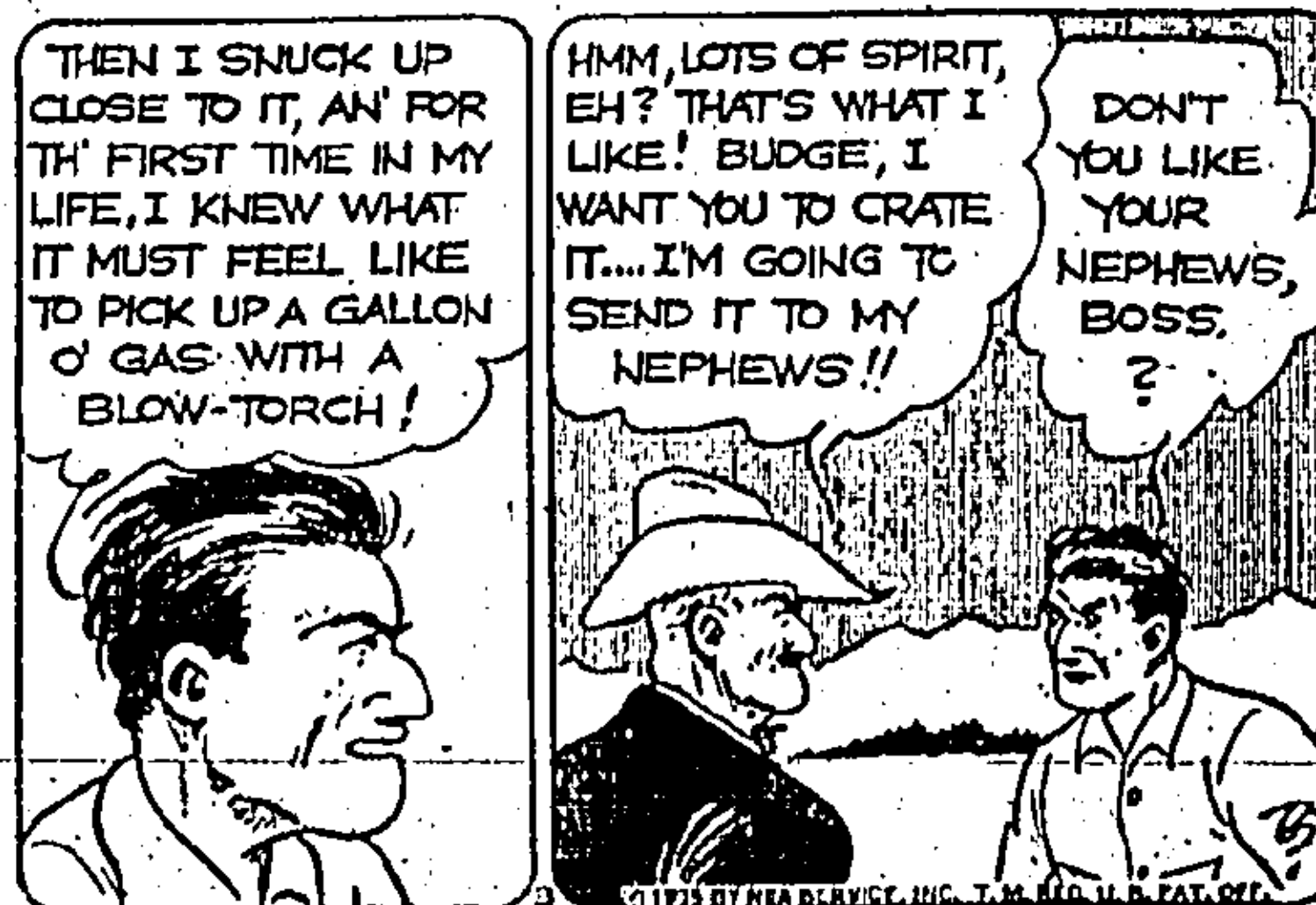
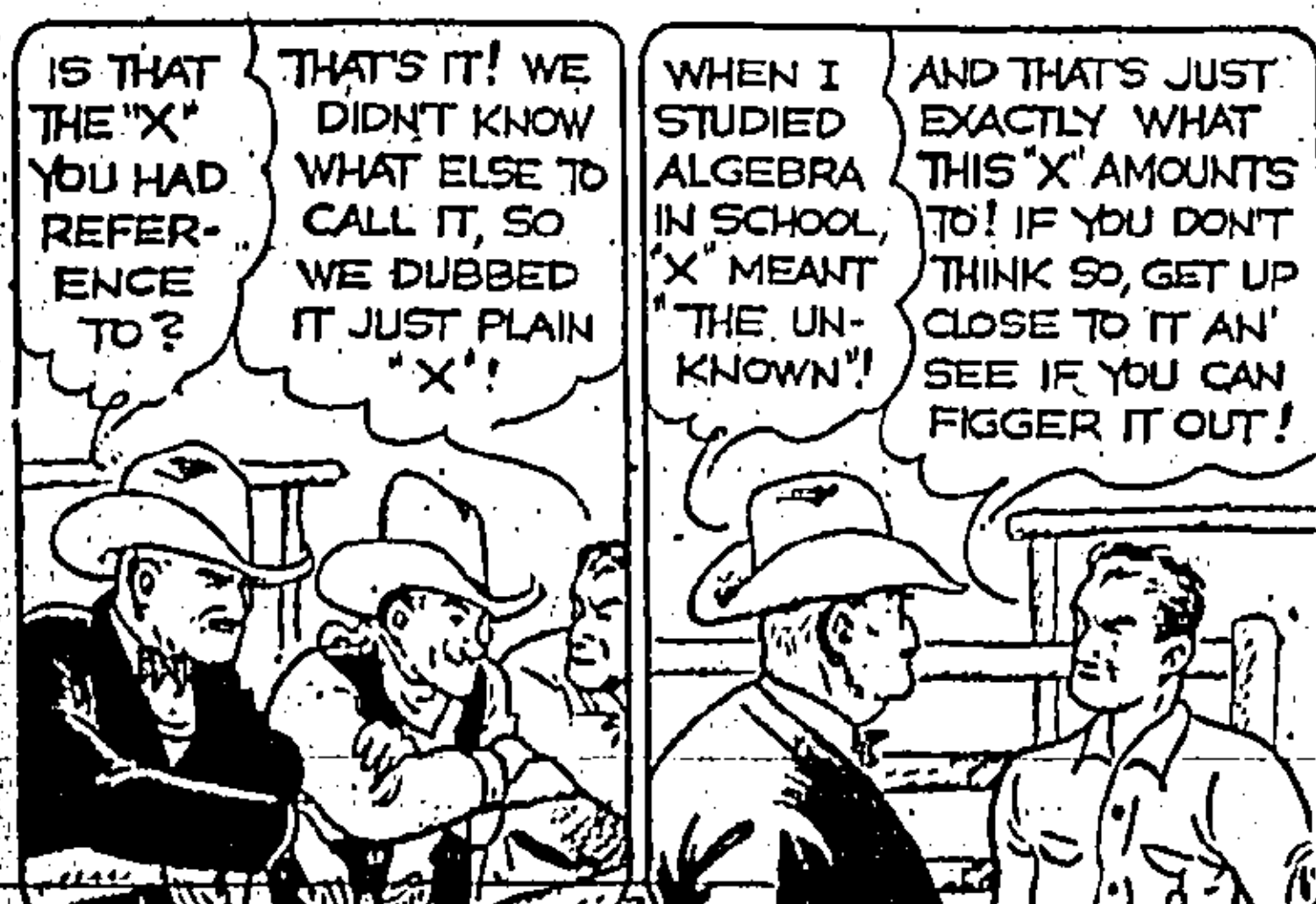
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LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo, a Tapani maiden, is in love with Mala, a Tapani warrior. Taro, the chief of the Tapanis, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. Mala and Lilleo join the other Tapanis to visit the schooner that has dropped anchor in the lagoon. Captain Buckley invites the Tapanis aboard. After a drunken revel, that lasts far into the night, the Tapanis return to their island. But Mala and five other warriors, tricked by Buckley, are held on the ship. Mala tries to escape. He fights furiously against overwhelming odds, and he is finally overcome and locked in the hold. Returning to the island from the schooner, Taro claims Lilleo as his woman.

CHAPTER VIII

As Taro, the chief of the Tapanis, led the procession of tired revelers through the village on their return from the schooner, Lilleo, the prize he held proudly in his arms, no longer struggled. Resigned to the inevitable fate that was ahead of her, she cried softly like a beaten beast, broken and crushed in spirit. Taro clouted over her. He sang the boastful war-song of the Tapani warrior as he strode along, and his followers cheered. He led them straight to his own hut.

"Tirere! Nannu! Teupai!" he called his wives. "Hurry! Come quickly. See the new Taro-uhine!"

The three women came running from the far in quick obedience to their husband's command. Taro released Lilleo and set her on her feet. She sank weakly to the ground, her thin, tired body wracked with sobbing.

"Lilleo is Mala's woman," Teupai objected, as she recognized the prostrate victim.

The chief glowered at her angrily. "Lilleo is Taro's woman now. Take her inside, and prepare her for the wedding ceremony! Foolish!" he shouted, when they were slow to obey him. "Hurry!" He turned now to his assembled villagers who were crowded behind him. "Prepare the feast for to-morrow. When the sun hangs high in the mata-rea, the heavens, Taro shall make Lilleo his bride."

The Tapanis cheered their chief loud and long. Then, as the three older women, Taro's wives, picked up the inert girl and carried her, unresisting, into the hut, the chief waved his followers away.

Throughout the day, the chief's face bustled with the women's excited preparations for the wedding. Lilleo sat quietly in a corner of the hut. She watched the preparations with tear-filled eyes. From

time to time, soft, piteous sobs shook her body. She refused to talk to Taro or his wives, and her plaintive sighs for Mala were the only sounds that issued from her lips.

"Weeping! That's a pretty picture for the chief's bride."

Nannu taunted her, too, for these two women were no longer young and beautiful, and they resented the presence of the lovely Lilleo.

"Come, get up!" Tirere called to her again. "You should not weep when the chief has condescended to make you his wife."

"Who is Mala?" Nannu demanded. "Forget him, as he will forget you. Where he has gone," she continued pointedly, "there are many valines, prettier than you!"

"Hurry, please!" Lilleo raised her head and looked to the older women with pleading eyes. "Get Leave me alone! When Taro commands, I have no choice other than to obey. Now, get Leave me!"

The girl's voice ended in a high, rasping scream. Later, when Tirere and Nannu had gone away, Teupai came to her and tried to console her. Teupai, alone, understood the deep-rooted grief of the child, for when Teupai was young from the arms of the Tapani she loved.

He, too, like Mala, had been carried to the phosphate mines of Patua, and he had never returned.

"Lilleo, my child," she said tenderly. "Rest awhile—sleep."

She brushed her cheek lightly against that of the younger girl in the ceremonial family-kiss of the Tapanis, and she went away.

But, Lilleo did not sleep. Throughout the long night, she heard the bustling preparations for the wedding.

As the first faint light of the day filtered through the thatched bamboo of the far, she tossed about restlessly on her crude bed of barringtonia leaves.

Soon, the early sound of the village fell upon her ears; the gay shouts of the fishermen, returning from a successful night at sea; the happy cries of the children, scrambling about in carefree play; the playful yaps of the dog, the dogs scampering at the youngsters' heels; and the lilting love-songs of the merry valines, hurrying along for their morning bath in a shade pool.

Then, she heard the booming war-song of a Tapani warrior, and she listened to her ears, hopeful again for the moment, trying to catch the sound of Mala's voice. Briefly, it seemed that this had dream she was living might soon pass, and that, once again, she would be safe.

Mala's arms, laughing and gay, free from all care, warm and happy in the boundless love they bore for each other. The stern voice of Taro brought her back to reality from the brief respite of romantic fancy. He

shouted terse commands to his wives, and their scurrying footsteps told Lilleo plainly that they feared his wrath.

Before the day had passed, she, too, would take her place with his other wives in the unhappy household; she, too, would have to obey the every whim of this man who hated. Soon, she knew, he would tire of her, as of the others, and Lilleo would become another servant, slaving to please the humours of a new mistress, a new Taro-uhine.

Teupai broke in on her reverie. "Come, Lilleo," she called softly. "Lilleo, lost in her abstraction, did not hear her."

"Lilleo," she said again. "Do you not hear me?"

The girl looked at her blankly, with tear-filled eyes.

"Come, Lilleo! It is time. Soon, the guests will come to greet you. The village is gay with flowers for your wedding-day. Lilleo! Do you hear me?"

Lilleo nodded her understanding. She climbed to her feet. Teupai put a motherly arm about her shoulder and led her to another part of the fare, where Tirere and Nannu were already waiting to prepare her for the wedding. Trying bravely to stem her tears, Lilleo suffered herself to be dressed by Taro's wives.

Her bridal pareo was of a snowy white tapa cloth, that fell from her shoulder waist to her dimpled knees in gentle folds, embracing the creamy tan of her soft, young body. Across her back, they threw a tapa mantle of alabaster white, tying it in a large and elaborate bow across her left shoulder. Lilleo stood motionless and mute under their ministrations, and the women stood back to observe their handiwork with ill-concealed admiration.

Teupai brought forth several heavy diadems and tapa necklaces, entwined with fresh blossoms of tiare, the flower of romance, and the sweet-smelling frangi-pani. The exquisite perfume of the flowers thrilled the older women, but the pungent aroma seemed to dull Lilleo's senses.

The pure girl, a glorious, feathered head-dress, was set upon her drooping head, and its riot of brilliant colours lent accentuation to the pallor of her skin and the dark-brown gloss of her carefully combed and perfumed tresses. Lilleo held up her head and smiled bravely, but there was little of spirit in her manner when she stepped forth from this improvised boudoir to meet her bridegroom.

Taro surveyed her, and he was pleased. His wives rushed forward to hold back the tapa curtain at the doorway of the fare. Taro took Lilleo by the arm and led her proudly to the clearing before his hut. As the couple passed through the door, Taro's wives dropped the curtain and turned back into the fare. They, alone of all the Tapanis, could have no part in the festive celebration that attended their

husband's marriage to a new valine. The villagers gathered in a wide semi-circle before the fare, bowed their heads in mute approval, as Taro and Lilleo stepped out into the bright, midday sun. He led her to a broad, white mat of tapa cloth, spread under the shade of a giant barringtonia tree. They knelt, facing each other. Without further ado, Taro placed his hands upon her shoulders and rubbed her nose gently with his own.

"Lilleo, Taro-uhine! Lilleo, Taro-uhine! Lilleo, Taro-uhine!" He repeated the formula three times with great solemnity and the simple marriage rites were at an end.

The villagers fled by the couple slowly, bowing low in tribute and offering them varied gifts. Lilleo stared blankly at the procession, but Taro hailed his subjects with boisterous greetings.

Drums boomed and valines and their wives danced to the music. And the tireless Tapanis, amazingly recovered from their all-night debauch aboard the schooner, threw themselves into the frenzied abandon of the faureara.

Late into the night, a night of terror for Lilleo, the celebration continued.

Finally, as the first, gray light of dawn showed in the sky, Taro picked up the trembling Lilleo and carried her into the fare.

The white tapa drap closed over the doorway behind them.

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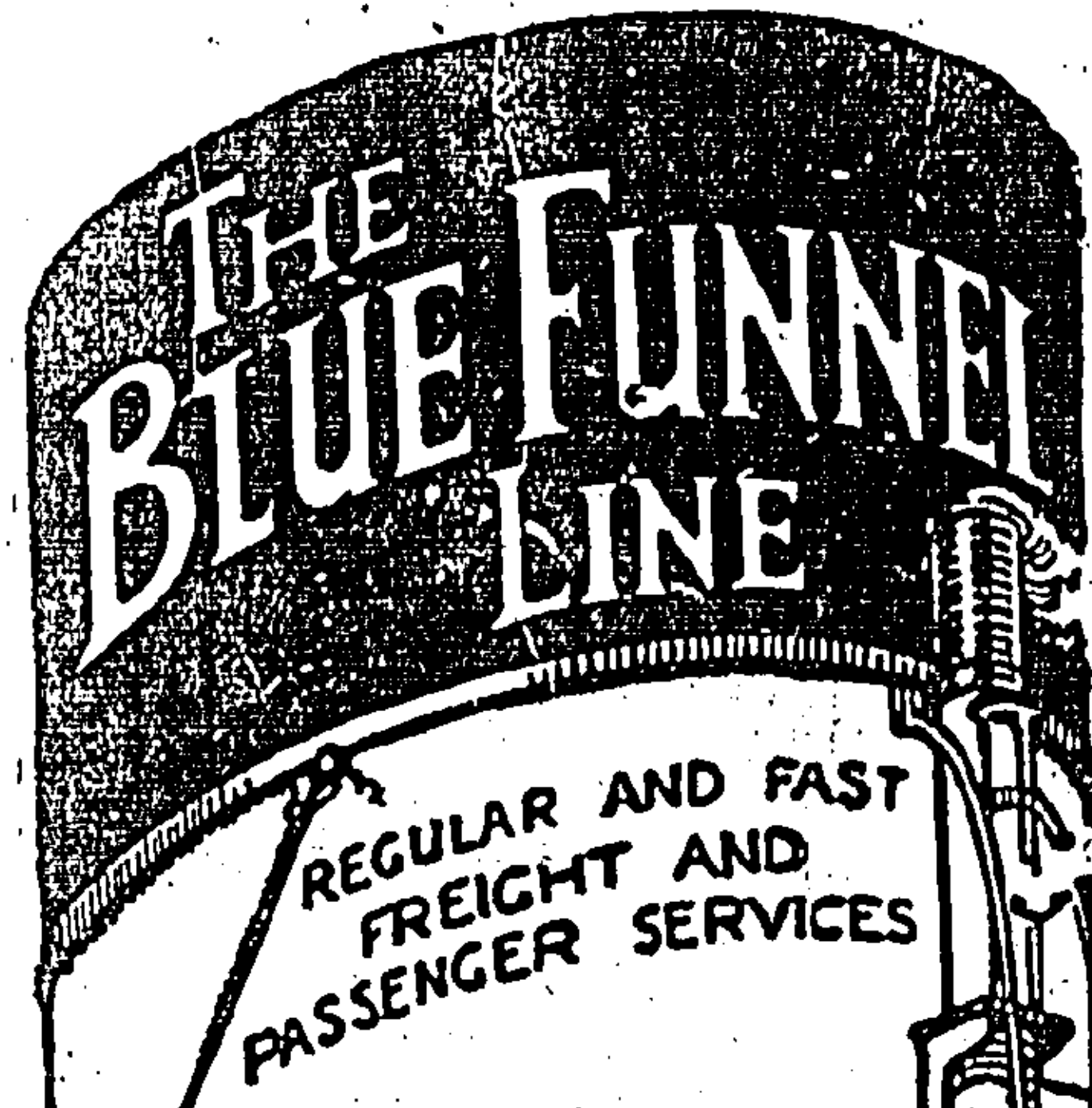
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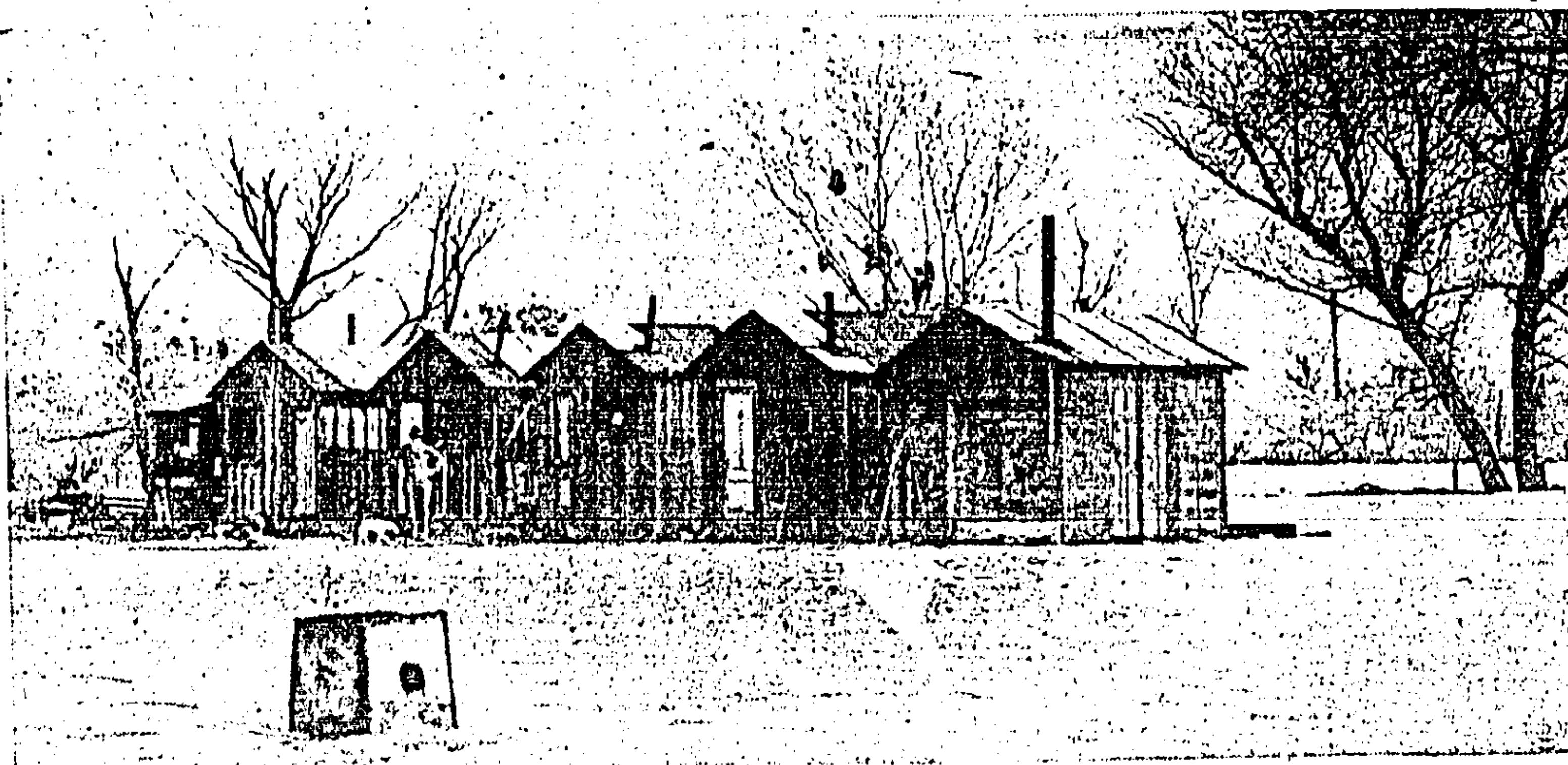
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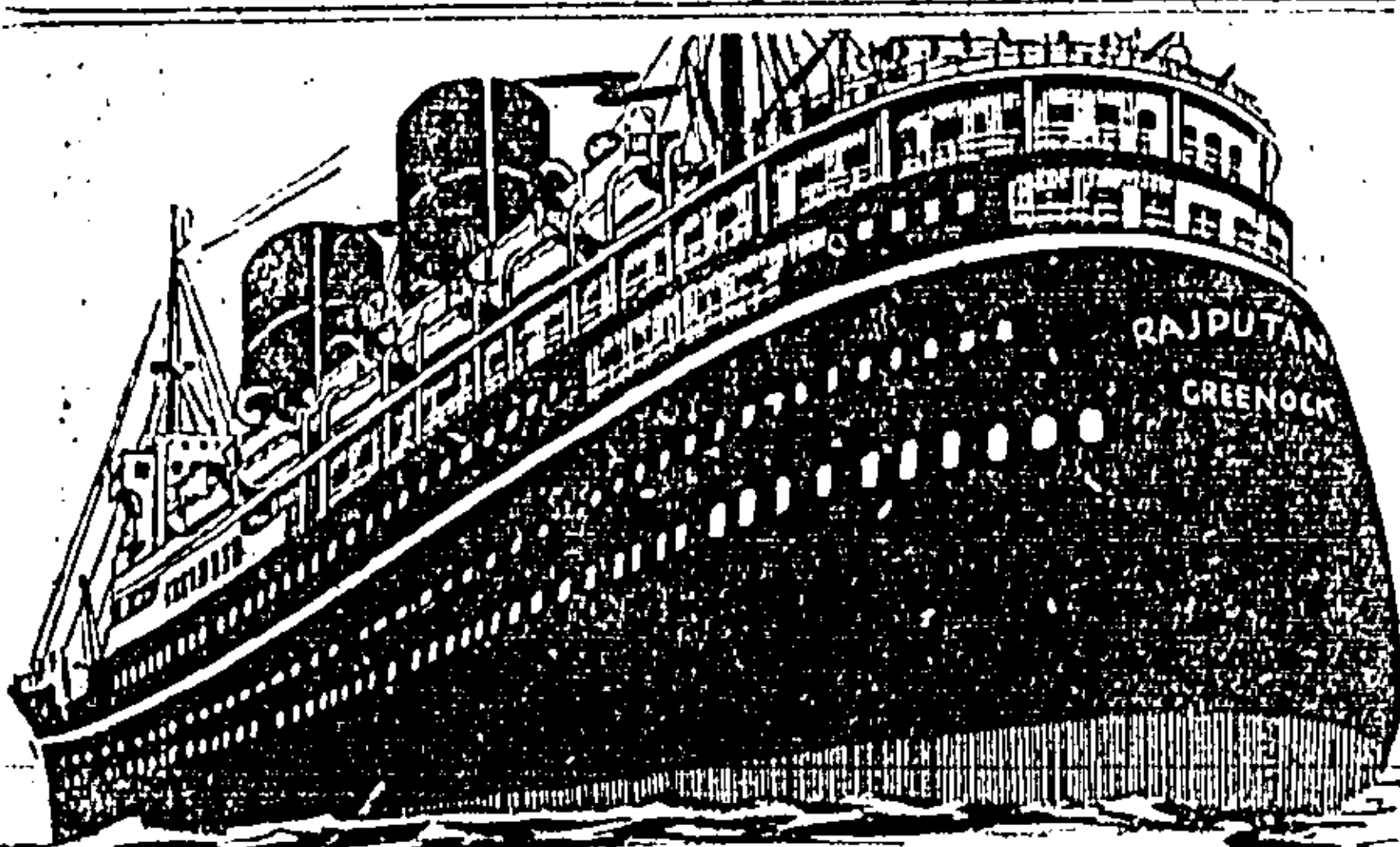
HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE



Newest newlyweds in the Hollywood film colony are Jenn Parker, actress, and George McDonald, newspaperman. After a whirlwind courtship the pair were wed in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Continued heavy rains in Northern California flooded the principal rivers until a number of sections were inundated, boats had to be used in rescue work, and road traffic was blocked by flooded highways. Photo shows a row of cabins near Marysville, Calif., menaced by the steady rise of the Yuba River.



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Three cases of Diphtheria with two deaths, three cases of Typhoid with two deaths (one imported), two cases of Measles with two deaths, one case of Chickenpox, four cases of Meningitis with five deaths, and fifty-two deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities during the week ending April 26. On Monday, one case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were also reported.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold its fortnightly whist drive on Saturday, commencing at 9 p.m. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, the well-known Barrister, has just returned to the Colony after a trip to Europe.

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The railway extends for about 1,376 miles and work upon it was commenced two years ago.

The work has been rushed. The speed of the workers is attributed to the excellence of the supervision and the Commissariat of Home Affairs says that eighty per cent. of the foremen and brigade leaders were women.

MUI-TSAI BADLY TREATED

BEATEN AND BITTEN BY EMPLOYER

HEAVY SENTENCE

Allegations that the defendant bit her mistress on the arm, struck her under the eye with a pair of tongs, and beat her about the legs with a piece of firewood, were made by Mr. H. W. Fraser before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mok Fung-ku, 26, married woman, of No. 102 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, was charged with "keeping a mistress."

Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, in relating the facts stated that the little girl was seen crying in Fuk Wah Street about 6.50 p.m. on Monday last and was sent to the S.C.A. where she said she lived with defendant, whom she addressed as "Yee Koo," and her husband, whom she called "Yee Shi" at No. 102 Fuk Wah Street, ground floor.

The girl said she had been presented to defendant by her (the girl's) father in the country for a sum of money which was required for her mother's medical expenses about two weeks ago. Since being with defendant, the girl had to do work consisting of sweeping and scrubbing the floor, cleaning spittoons and cleaning children's clothes. The defendant had two young daughters and a boy aged eight years. The girl addressed the children by their names.

INSUFFICIENT FOOD

The girl took her meals on a wooden bed in the passage-way, and she complained of not receiving sufficient food and at times had to steal from the kitchen in order to appease her hunger. No wages were paid to her, but she received at the end of the year ten cents as New Year "Lucky" money.

On Monday last, about noon, defendant accused the girl of having poured cold water into a kettle of hot water and struck the girl on the leg with a piece of firewood and also bit her on the right arm. The girl alleged that from time to time defendant had punched her on the face, and that she had been struck under the eye with a pair of tongs, but the girl was unable to give the date of the alleged incidents.

The girl, when seen at the S.C.A. was in a very filthy condition and was sent for medical examination. The medical certificate was then produced.

According to the sum of \$100 (Chinese currency) by her father.

Defendant's husband had just recently obtained work as a fitter at the China Sugar Factory at Sha Tung, Tung Kun district, after having been unemployed for some time.

SERIOUS CASE

"At the same time a report was received from the police at Sham-shui-poo," continued Inspector Fraser, "a letter was received from the Anti-Mui Tsai Society complaining of the treatment of the girl. The S.C.A. I am instructed to inform you, Mr. Shi, take a very serious view of this case."

It was further stated that defendant's children were being looked after by a relative.

On the first count, defendant was fined \$250, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, and on the second count she was sentenced to three months' hard labour, consecutively.

AN OVERSIGHT

Cheung Chi-fong, widow, residing at No. 104 Queen's Road West, second floor, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for failing to report the change of address of her registered husband Li Kwai-kau, aged 16 years, was fined \$5.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., stated that defendant had reported on four previous occasions her change of address, but this time she had apparently forgotten to do so. The girl was well treated.

Government Usurping Authority

ROOSEVELT'S RULE ASSAILED

BY BUSINESS LEADERS

Washington, Apr. 28. Vigorous criticism of the New Deal "abuses" feature the United States Chamber 24th annual convention to-day.

The Vice-President of the Chamber, Mr. Philip Fry assailed the Governmental invasions of the rights of private business and individual privileges and charged it with interference relating to economic security. He also attacked the Securities Control, the Stock Exchange control, the Social Security, and the T.V.A. Acts as well as other measures.

After his speech the Board of Directors appointed a special committee to study the unemployment question and the possibilities of re-employment, and to report thereon.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Rogers, in his speech to the Chamber, said that the responsibility of getting the Government out of private business rests solely upon business itself.

"The safe way to take bureaucracy from the Government," he said, "is to place more responsibility upon non-Government agencies. While during emergencies the Government assumed many responsibilities, it does not mean that these properly belong to the Federal Government," he asserted.

United Press.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

GOVERNOR PROPOSES LOYAL TOAST

The Japanese Consulate was closed to-day in observance of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. It was recently notified that ceremonial in Japan would be very restricted this year, and the reception and party given by Mr. K. Mitsuhashi, Consul General, at his official residence to-day were both of a semi-private nature.

There were over a hundred invited guests at the reception, including His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

The Consul-General proposed the toast of His Majesty King Edward VIII, whilst His Excellency proposed that of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. Both toasts were cordially honoured.

In submitting the toast of the Emperor of Japan, His Excellency the Governor said: Mr. Consul-General, "On behalf of your guests this morning, I wish very cordially to felicitate you and all our Japanese friends in Hongkong on the birthday of His Imperial Majesty your Emperor. I also want to thank you very warmly indeed for inviting us all here to share your celebration of the happy occasion. How happy the occasion is we British know full well, for it is one thing in which the Japanese and British are completely alike. It is in our undying and loving devotion to our respective Thrones. Ladies and Gentlemen, I bid you rise and pledge the august toast of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan; Long may he reign!"

CLOUDY WEATHER

A weak anticyclone has developed over North China, and the depression is still indicated between South Japan and the Loochoos. Pressure continues to be low over S. W. China and Tongking. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

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New York, Apr. 28. The New York Yankees, Ruffing pitching, blanked the ambitious Cleveland Indians to-day, while they scored two runs, assisted by Gehrig's homer. The Indians only managed four scattered hits.

The Boston Red Sox slapped the Chicago White Sox all over the field to-day, connecting sixteen times. Fox hit a home run. They scored eleven altogether, while the Chicago club fought back manfully, tallying eight times on thirteen starts.

Kreevltch and Dykes made circuit drives for the White Sox. The Philadelphia Athletics to-day trimmed the St. Louis Browns, at St. Louis, four to two. The Athletics, giving away an error, scored on nine hits, including a homer by Peters. Solters hit a homer for the Browns.

Detroit is still in winning form, and assisted by homers by Goslin and Greenberg, the Tigers whipped the Washington Senators eight to one on their own lot. Tigers hit twelve times and Washington eight. Each side had one error.

There were only two games in the National League, the others, between New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Cubs, being washed out.

Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh in a heavy hitting game in which a total of sixteen runs was scored. The Phillies hit seventeen times and scored nine runs, but gave away three errors. Norris hit a homer. Pirates hit twelve times for their seven.

Boston Braves, in spite of Kiki Cuyler's home run, coming out ahead by five to two. They hit fifteen times. There were no errors.—Reuter.

Run-Away Aviator Vanishes

BUT ITALIANS HAVE HIS PLANE

Rome, Apr. 28. The report that an aeroplane from France had made a forced landing at Ciampino aerodrome on Sunday apparently clears up the mystery of the whereabouts of the French aviator, Drouillet.

He surreptitiously left Paris after the French authorities had refused to grant him permission to fly a machine to the Emperor of Ethiopia, Drouillet, however, on the pretext that he wished to test the machine which the Negus had ordered, took off from Paris in defiance of the authorities for an unknown destination.

For two days nothing was heard of him, and it was thought he was making for Africa. It is reported the machine which landed at Ciampino has been confiscated, but Drouillet himself has apparently disappeared again.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Apr. 28. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £240,544,808, compared with £247,007,346 in the corresponding period of 1935. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £244,700,021, against £250,000,833 a year ago. —British Wireless.

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NEW MILITARY ATTACHE

SON OF FORMER HONGKONG JUDGE

Among the many passengers aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral which arrived this morning from England was Major-General F. G. England, the new British Military Attache in Tokyo, on his way to Yokohama.

for some years Chief Justice Hongkong, and he himself was Tokyo during the Russo-Japan War of 1904 and at the time from 1910 to 1913 and again in 1921, when he was attached to the suite of the Crown Prince of Japan to 1926.

General Piggott, who is 60 years old, told a Telegraph reporter that he had never lived in Hongkong, though he had once visited the Colony, and passed through several times, smilingly avoided any discussion of Far Eastern topics, and declared he was very glad to be going to Japan, as he was very fond of that country.